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but more especially the See of *Rome*, for Twenty Years together,  
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*Cæli enarrant Dei fortis, & opus manuum ejus indicat expansum eorum, Psalm 19. 1. The hea-  
vens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handy works, &c.*

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TO THE  
IMPARTIAL and UNDERSTANDING

READER.

**D**EAR Country-men, if the time now present, and those I see approaching, make me the doleful Messenger of more Misfortunes, the indifferent Reader will, I hope, excuse me, for Truth is Truth, and a Horse is a Horse, if I may so call it; no profit hath induced me to put Ink in Pen, and Pen to Paper; nor no desire of Fame by publishing a Work of this Nature, which of it self is so contrary to the Opinions of most Men; besides, many will despise this Work for my meanness, and want of Education, being my self no Collegian of either University; it's not set forth with Eloquence, our Art denying us that Lustre, but Truth is Eloquence, and Eloquence is Truth; no ignorant Mans envy do I care for, I have hitherto lived, and shall still, so long as the Divine Providence is over me; but I could wish no man would carp at the Subject I write of; yet since it is easier to Carp than to Copy, let them Carp that will; but let none mistake my meaning in this Subject: When I write this Planet, or that Constellation did, or doth such a thing; I mean the influence of that, or that Planet is such, or such, according to Natural Causes, it inclines, God permitting, to such or such Acts, &c. Let Man live meerly as a Natural Man without spark of Grace, the influence then predominates, but where Grace rules, the Stars obey, this I mean in Mens Qualities: The general good do I aim at, and that men fore-knowing the Evils to come, might more patiently abide them, and with less trouble of mind receive them; it's probable this may procure me many Enemies, because

## To the Reader.

cause its of Astrology, but why it should I know not; if they are both Christians and Protestants, so am I: Do these Honour their King, I do, whom God Preserve, and send him many a happy and prosperous day to live. Let my willingness to serve my King and Country bury my failings, I write Cordially: Scotland and England shall in full measure of time ruine the greatest Enemies of the Protestants, and make them flee like Chaff before the Wind: God is now doing a great Work, his Glistering Signs affrighten our Enemies, for their horrid Plots against us, he shakes his Darts over them, and inclines to punish them with a sharp Sword. The great God of Heaven has been exceeding merciful unto us in delivering our Nation from total Ruine, and we may truly say, Si deus nobiscum, quis contra nos. He useth in all sublunary affairs fit means and proper instruments to perform what he intends, against which there is no resisting.

Fullham, February  
the 10th 1683.

Rich. Kirby.

## E R R A T A.

**P**Age the 1. line 2. for *nihil* read *nihil*. p. 2. l. 31. r. *Swedeland* and *Piemont*, l. 39. r. *their*. p. 3. l. 23. r. *aerial*. p. 5. l. 24. r. *Persons*, l. 25. and he in *Sextil*. p. 8. l. 24. r. *Judgment*. p. 9. l. 17. r. *anima*, l. 39. r. *the Influence*. p. 10. l. 35. r. *Celestial*. p. 11. l. 44. r. *discovered* for *detected*. p. 12. l. 1. r. *Scheme*, l. 23. r. *watry*. p. 13. l. 2. *this good will*. p. 15. l. 14. r. *but agunt*, l. 27. r. *Sixth*. p. 17. l. 27. r. *to the*. p. 18. l. 11. r. *Mars*. p. 21. l. 20. r. *Prince doth frown*, l. 23. r. *aerial*. p. 24. l. 19. r. *Celestial*. p. 25. l. 13. r. *Celestial*, l. 21. r. *Celestial*. p. 26. l. 15. r. *Carolstade*. p. 28. l. 43. r. *Countries under Virgo be invaded*. p. 30. l. 5. r. *and England*. p. 33. l. 9. r. *the Common*. p. 34. l. 11. r. *which is March*, l. 10. *Saturn* applies. p. 38. l. 34. r. *first*. p. 39. l. 30. *dele er*. p. 40. l. 2. r. *their third and last*.



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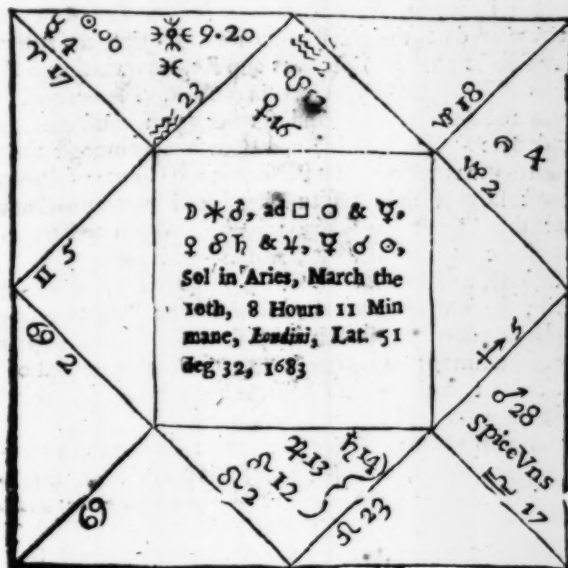




# England's Astrological-Prophet.

Time.	○ Long.	○ Apog.	<i>Nihil est tam occultum quod non sit detegendum: Nothing is so secret but it shall be known and revealed, &amp;c.</i>
Epoche.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.	
Year 1600.	9. 20. 55. 23.	3. 5. 44. 8.	
80.	36. 16.	1. 12. 10.	
2.	11. 29. 31. 20.	2. 4.	
Febr.	1. 28. 9. 11.	10	
Dayes 8.	7. 53. 7.		
Hours 28.	51. 45.		
Min. 13.	37.		
Mid. Long. ○	11. 27. 57. 34	3. 7. 8. 32	
Apog. sub.	3. 7. 8. 32.		
Anom. Res.	8. 20. 49. 02.		
Equa ad.	00. 2. 2. 26.		
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The FIGURE followeth, &c.



In this Figure of the Sun's ingress into *Aries*, common and fixed Signs possess the Angles, viz. the Ascendant and Mid-heaven, and *Jupiter* with that glorious Lamp of Heaven, the *Sun*, rules, and hath power in the North and West Angles; *Mercury*, Lord of the ascendant is in the sign of the twelfth, the mansion of *Sorrow* and *Affliction*, and there retrograde and combust of the *Sun*; and the *Moon* is in the eight in her Detiment, in square of the *Sun* and *Mercury*: Therefore I fear but little of good can be expected this half year; the vulgar and common people are still dejected, and make great Complaint for the Want of Trade, and Moneys, and all such things as are necessary for their Supportment: and besides, the *Moon* in the 8. doth certainly shew, that a great many people must yield to pale *Death* this year, who will not be denyed by the *Princes of the Earth* when their time is come: But the *Moon* being the Earth's attendant, and but a secondary Planet, cannot signifie such grand alterations in the World as the primary and superiour Planets do; especially when they happen to be conjoynd together, as here they are in the angle of the Earth, and there opposed by *Venus* from the 10th, which sheweth, that many Fears and Troubles shall fall upon men, and that their Hearts and Minds shall be possessed with Jealousies and strang Apprehensions, and that not without just cause; for you must note, that *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the fourth, retrograde, shews some secret Plot and Design a hatching; but let the Contrivers thereof look to it, for it will be most happily and timely discovered; for it was never known that ever *Women* were good Counsel-keepers. Therefore I judge, that *Venus* in the 10th, in Conjunction with the *Dragon's Tail*, and being in opposition to *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, shews some Woman or Women shall discover the Villanies of this Plotting Council, &c. And besides, it signifies a Dark Obscure *Air*, Earthquakes, and Destruction to the Fruits both of the Trees and Earth. Also, it signifies *Poverty* and *Indigency*; also a Scarceness of Fruits and Provisions, great Mischiefs, Cold in the extremity, grievous Fears, Anxieties, Terrors and Troubles, much Want and Scarcity of the Fruits of the Earth, and a superfluity of Evil's, Torments and Grievances, incident to those places under the signs *Leo* and *Aquarius*, which be *Rome*, *Italy*, *Cicily*, *Bohemia*, *Turky*, *Phenicia* or *Chaldea*; for *Saturn* and *Jupiter* darts their Evil influence mostly into the Courts of *Princes*, and will shew their dire Effects to those Countries and Regions which are under the signs *Leo* and *Aquarius*, as *Tartary*, *Muscovia*, *Sweedland*, *Piedmount*, *Hamberough*, *Breem*, *Trent*, *Bavaria* and *Salzburg*. And further, you must note, such Positions as these, do alwayes denote Strife, Trouble and Confusion amongst the *Grandees of Europe*, with many Informations against great Persons in the Courts of *Princes*, and those which are of the highest Degree and Quality: besides, I judge this hath been a long time a contriving, since this Opposition is made from fixed signs and angles, &c. Now *Saturn* is in a sign wherein he hath no essential Dignities, which shews, that ancient people shall desert their Habitations, and be drawn out of one place into another, it may be out of their own natural soil; for here is *no less than four* of the Planets retrograde, which motion shews those places under the signs *Aries*, *Leo*, *Libra* and *Aquarius* to be in a strang kind of posture at the time of this ingress. But at the latter end of *March*, and the beginning of *April*, the two superiours become both direct, by which motion they meet in conjunction in *May*, at which time I fear much Treachery, with Tumults and Commotion of Arms in many places of *Europe*: for, take this for an approved Aphorism, that when any of the superiours, viz. *Saturn*, *Jupiter* or *Mars*, are in conjunction, or any other malevolent Configuration one of another, there happens great and manifest Alterations in this Elementary World, with Alterations of *Laws*, *Customs*, *Kingdoms* and *Empires*: Therefore *Rome* prepare thy-self to entertain Showers of Judgment; for a



*Plague* is threatned unto thee; and I am apt to believe, this is thy declining Age; for the Lord hath declared in the 6th Chapter of *Ezekiel*, and the 3d Verse, *Behold I, even I, will bring a Sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places: Verse 4. And your Altars shall be desolate, and your Images of the Sun shall be broken; and I will cast down your slain Men before your Idols: Verse the 11th, For they shall fall by the Sword, by the Famine, and by the Pestilence: Verse the 13th, And you shall know that I am the Lord, when their slain Men shall be among their Idols: Verse the 14th, So will I stretch mine Hand upon them, and make their Land waste and desolate, from the Wilderness unto Diblath, in all their Habitations; and they shall know that I am the Lord.*

I had almost forgot *Canda* in the 10th, in that humane sign *Aquarius*; which shews, that Rulers, Great Men and Landlords shall be very Injurious and Tyrannical over their Subjects, Servants and Tenants, and shall afflict, tax and grind their Faces beyond common humanity and honesty; and Tradesmen will devise wayes in their Trades to cozen and cheat their Neighbours; and the Chief Rulers shall have *Crosses* and Troubles, and perhaps some of their Honours eclipsed; and still all this shall be carried on by a cloak and shew of *Friendship*, and that by some *She Counsel*: and all these things will fall in particular upon those places which are under the signs *Leo* and *Aquarius*; perhaps *Tartaria*, *Muscovia*, *Ethiopia*, *Media*, *Italy*, *Damasco*, *Bohemia* and *Rome* in particular.

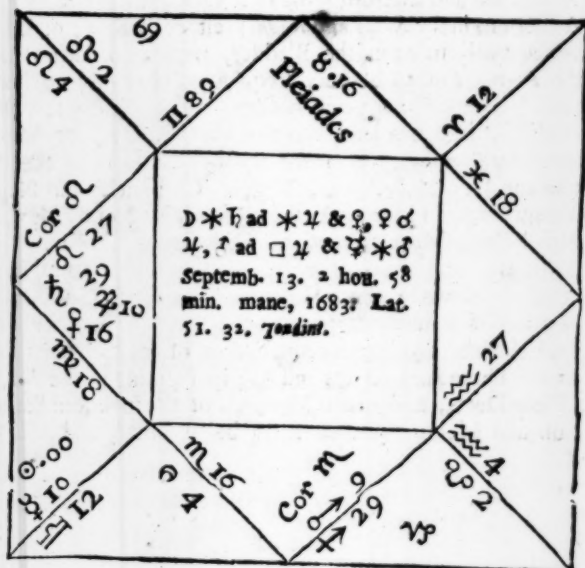
*England!* I could say something to thee too, but it is no great matter whether I do or not, since thou dost not care for hearing it.

Now, as to the Diseases this half year, they are many, and are signified by *Mars* in the 6th, in *Libra*, and *Venus* lady thereof, who is posited in the tenth in *Aquarius*, both arial signs; thus *Venus* being opposed by *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, who are with two notable fixed Stars of the nature of *Saturn* and *Mars*, then by consequence it must be Pains or Swellings in the *Leggs* and *Knees*, occasioned from some cold cause, with violent Pains in the *Head* and *Heart*, also Afflictions in the *Kidneys* either by *Stone* or *Gravel* lodged in those parts, and consequently pains in the *Bladder*, with a hot *Urin*; nay, in this Case we may expect the *French Pox* to be very frequent, and chiefly to those Persons which are of the Nature of *Mars* and *Venus*; and besides, we may justly fear the *Plague*, or some other Epidemical Disease equivalent, too near approaching; for *Mars* in *Libra* signifies Diseases occasioned by *Corruption of Blood* through Chollar, as the Pestilence, Burning Feavours, Tertian and Quotidian Agues, Megrim, Carbuncles and Plague Sores; Burnings, Scaldings, Ringworms, *Fistlers*, *Yellow Jaundice*, Bloody Flux, *Fistula's*, Shingles, Calentures, Small Pox, Meazles, and all Diseases of Chollar. Let no man think that I predict these things positively; for the Heavens shew only natural Inclinations, not positive Actions; therefore, if we bend our Wills to serve the true God, and strive to taste of the Cup of *Repentance*, we need not to fear but that the Lord will remove the bitter Cup far from us, which he hath so long forewarned us of, as hath been plainly seen by our mortal Eyes, as by Three Suns, Ships and Armies Fighting in the Air, likewise two Dreadful Comets, Fiery Darts, and great Meetings of the superiour Stars, besides many Eclipses of the Sun and Moon, some of them being Total, and near Centural too.

IN the next place, I shall proceed to the Judgment of the Autummal half year, which this year begins September 12. 14 Hours, 58 Minutes past Noon, as may be seen by the Calculation at large.

Time.	○ Long.	○ Apog.
Epoch.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.
Years 1600.	9. 20. 55. 2.	3. 5. 44. 8.
80.	36. 16.	1. 22. 10.
2.	11. 29. 31. 20.	2. 4.
August.	7. 29. 30. 44	41.
Dayes 11.	10. 50. 32.	
Hours 15.	36. 57.	
Min. 44.	1. 48.	
Mid. lodg ○	6. 2. 3. 0.	3. 7. 9. 3.
Apo. sub.	3. 7. 9. 3.	
Anom. Res.	2. 24. 53. 57.	
eque sub.	0. 2. 3. 0.	
○ place.	6. 0. 0. 0.	
Viz. in	0. 0. 0. 0.	

The FIGURE followeth.





A judicious Eye may perceive by this Position. that all things at the present seem to be at a stand, and yet many close and secret Designs are hatching, if not PLOTS contriving; for all the angles are fixed, and the Planets themselves subterranean, and no less than five of them much debilitated: *Jupiter* is in his detriment, and *Venus* in her fall, and both squared by *Mars*, who is in opposition to *Gemini*, *London's* Ascendent, which portends much Sorrow and Affliction to the people in general, as well in *England*, as in foreign parts. But what these Changes shall be, I am not able to divine; therefore I shall leave it to swift-winged Time to unfold the Mystery: Yet to wind the strings a little higher, and that without Injury to *Astrology* or any man's Opinion, I conclude, that the Actions and Affairs of States and Kingdoms will be eminent and considerable in many places of *Europe*, chiefly in *Spain*, *Rome*, *Italy*, *Holland*, *France*, *Hungary* and *Bohemia*, and in many more places too tedious for me here to relate. This position threatens them with Wars, Bloodshed, Mutinies, Commotions of Arms, and with many strange and unnatural Diseases, &c. Besides, I perceive *Mars* to be Lord of the 9th, which is the House of Religion, which seems unto me as if he had a mind to turn Preacher; a pretty Fellow to make a Parish Priest on? And besides, *Saturn* in the ascendant, just leaving the sign *Leo*, and entering into *Virgo*; the great Dignity of *Mercury*, doth inform me that the great Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* doth begin to operate, yet but very slowly, for within some few months *Saturn* becomes Retrograde and so enters into *Leo* again, therefore I do believe we shall not see its effects in a full measure until the year 1686. yet I do fear the plague or some other epidemical distemper long ere that time. God of his mercy divert his Judgments and send them far from us, even to the Remote parts of the earth, for *Saturn* in the ascendant doth much trouble, perplex and disturb the hearts of many persons with Terrors and fears, but the moon having dignities in the Eleventh, and she deflexing from a sextil of *Saturn* and applying to a sextil of *Jupiter* and *Venus* doth shew that many will labour to secure themselves and their Friends too; and truly their labour will be very great, for the Moon is in her fall, and in that Treacherous sign *Scorpio*, which makes me much to Fear, that many of them will be but pretended Friends. And to conclude, *Mercury* being disposer of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and he sextil of *Mars*, doth shew many Pamphlets and Libels shall be dispersed Abroad, on purpose to Disturb and Perplex the Hearts and Minds of good honest well meaning Persons, who do strive to Settle and Compose all former Difference, but let these ill confused Agents look to it, for the Devil never brings them into a *Præminire*, but he leaves them there to work their own Redemption. And so I shall proceed to the consideration of the Eclipses this year. Thus three times will the Glorious Lamps of Heaven be deprived of their Light, viz. Once the Sun and Twice the Moon, the first is of the Sun on January the 17th, near three a Clock Afternoon Visible, it falls in the first face of *Aquary*, it causeth publique Sorrow and Sadness: The second is of the Moon on the first of February, about three Afternoon Invisible, it falls in the last face of *Leo*: This incites the People and Armies, to new Actions and Attempts of War. The third and last Eclipse is likewise of the Moon, which falls on July the 28th, at eight a Clock in the Morning Invisible, this falls in the second face of *Aquary*, which portends much hurt both to the Fruits and Seeds of the Earth; and that particularly to those Places under the Lunations Eclipsed; which you may read at large in my very good friend Mr. Cooleys *Clavis of Astrology*, page the 92, and 93, &c.

And so I shall proceed, to the consideration of the figure of the Sun's ingress into *Aries*, for the year 1684. beginning March the 9th, 1 hour 57 minutes past noon, as it doth appear by this following Calculation.

Time.	○ Long.	○ Apog.	By the Ro- dolphin Tables, & c.
Epoch.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.	
Years 1600.	9. 20. 55. 2.	3. 5. 44. 8.	
80.	36. 16.	1. 22. 10.	
3.	11. 29. 17. 00.	3. 4.	
February	1. 28. 9. 11.	10.	
Dayes 9.	8. 52. 15.		
Hours 2.	4. 56.		
Min. 59.	2. 26.		
Mid. lodg ○	11. 27. 57. 27.	3. 7. 9. 33.	
Apo. sub.	3. 7. 9. 33.		
Anom. Res.	2. 20. 47. 53.		
eque ad.	0. 2. 2. 33.		
○ place.	6. 0. 0. 0.		
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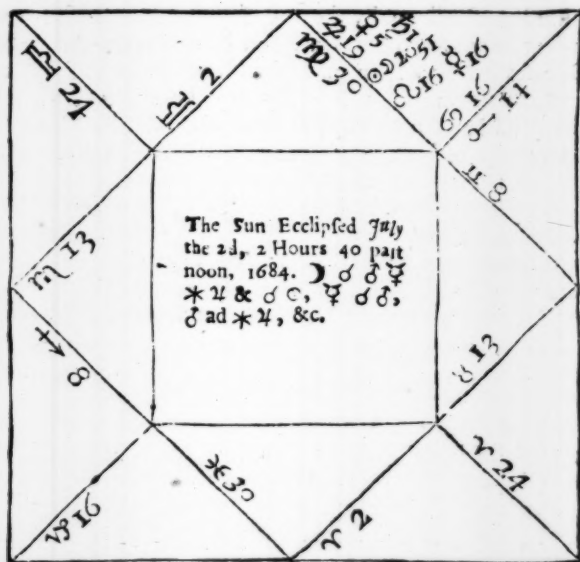


The Angles of this figure are all fixed, and *Saturn* is in the ascendant Retrograde with a notable fixed Star, viz. *Cor Leonis*, and applies to a time of *Mars*, by his Retrograde motion who is posited in the 9th, in Conjunction with *Venus*, who is Ruler of the Mid-heaven, upon which position I Judge his Holiness feels himself begin to Decline, yea, both he and his

his whole Dominions; for *Saturns* long transit through the sign *Leo*, besides his triple Conjunction with *Jupiter* in the same, makes him begin to look about him, and he finds it the best way to make Friends with his neighbouring Nations, as *England*, *France*, *Germany*, *Polonia*, *Denmark*, *Palistina*, *Naples*, *Syria*, *Burgundy*, and many more places which are under the sign *Aries*, as may be seen by his application to the time of *Mars* in this figure, but all this will not do; for *Saturns* continuance almost three years in the sign *Leo*, will shew it's di effects to those places under that Constellation and it's opposit sign *Aquary*, therefore *Rome* once more I forewarn thee, to prepare thy self to entertain the vis of Judgment, for thou hast taken delight in spilling of Bloods and now ere long thou may'st live to drink it, for as thou hast been a *Persecutor* of the People of God, in due time thou may'st and must look to be called to an Account. And besides, *Saturn* in the ascendant, with *Corleonis*, and there weak and much debilitated, Denotes mischief and trouble to People in their proper Persons, also strange Infirmities, with many Vexations and Misfortunes, and that perticular to those Places under the signs *Leo* and *Aquary*, which you may read in Mr: *Coleys Clavis of Astrology*, page the 92 &c. Therefore I thall forbear reciting any perticular place, but proceed in further consideration of the figure, as thus, *Jupiter* in the second according to the Rules of Art, doth promise increase of fortune to the People in General, and that they should Enjoy the Fruits of the Earth, and Reap their Crops in due season, and my reason is this, because *Jupiter* is in *Virgo*, a sign of the Earthly Triplicity, but considering *Jupiter* is in his Detriment, and *Mercury* much Debilitated, who is his disposer, and applies to his Opposition, *Mercury* being Lord of the 11th likewise, Therefore I Judge that many Persons who are put in place of great Trust, and though they be counted worth *Thousands*, will turn *Bankrupts*, and so Deprive and Defraud the Widow and the Fatherless of their proper Rights: But considering the *Moon* is a general Significator of the common People, and she posited in the Mid-heaven in her Exaltation, and no ways Impeded but in sextil of *Mercury*, and applying to a trine of *Jupiter*, Therefore I Judge that we in *England* shall be in a Good and Prosperous Condition, and Enjoy our Libertys, and that we should be in good Esteem and Credit with our Superiours and Governours; but I must tell you by the way, that *Cauda* in the sixt, and *Saturn* Lord thereof in the Ascendant, doth foreshew strange and Unwholesome Air, which may cause many Prodigious Diseases both to Man and Beast, as Violent afflictions at the Heart, Weakness in the Knees, Pains in the Back, Melancholy Fears and Grief, a Decay or Consumption in the Reins and inward parts, also Corruption of the Blood, Black Jaundis, Palsie, Vain fears, Gouts of all sorts, and many Strange and Unheard of Distempers: Neither shall we be free from many Open Enemies, striving to Oppose and Disturb the Government, with many strange Reports from several parts beyond the Seas, as may be seen in the Figure. *Mars* in the 9th, shews dangers in Travail both by Sea and Land, as sudden shipwracks, occasioned by several Storms and Tempests, and many of our Ships Plundered by Pyrats; for *Cardan* saith, if *Mars* be posited in a fiery sign, great heat follows *Burning of Houses*, with great Lightnings and Wars; Example that great Fire in Wapping, in 82. Which was Predicted by me in my Almanack the same Year; at which time *Mars* was in *Aries*, as here he is now. But I judge much of this Evill will be abated this Year; for the *Sun* and *Venus* Beautifies the Ninth house, as much as *Mars* deforms it, therefore hope the best. And besides *Venus* ties the sword of *Mars* from doing much damage, though she be in her Detriment; for *Venus* is *Venus* still, let her be where she will: Yet *Venus* and the *Sun* in the 9th, Usually shews Men of Religious orders, to Flight and Remove from one place and house to another: And again I am apt to believe, that Men shall Dream true Dreams; and perform many long Journeys with Safety, and Profit,

and Gain thereby; and that they should be lovers of the Law both of God and Man: and esteem of all good Learning, & strive to be Virtuous: And besides *Souldiers* should be very Succesful, and perform many notable Exploits, and overcome their Enemys, and gain good Esteem and Honour thereby. And my reason is this, because *Mars* is so Strong in his own Essential Dignities, and so well supported by *Venus*, &c. In the next place I shall give you an account of the Luminaries Ecclipsed this Year: Four times will the Heavenly Lamps be deprived of their Glorious Light, viz. twice the *Sun* and as often the *Moon*; the first will be an Eclipse of the *Sun*, which falls on the sixth day of January, about six at night Invisible, it falls in the last face of *Capricorn*: it denotes Famine and Tumultuary motions of Princes. The second Eclipse is of the *Moon*, and it falls on June the seventeenth, at three of the clock in the Morning, in the first face of *Capricorn*, and Visible; this denotes Suggestions among Men, and Untimely Death or Mischiefe to some *Illustrious and Noble Man*. The third will be an Eclipse of the *Sun*, on July the second, about three of the clock Afternoon, Visible to us in *England*, and almost *Total*, for above two thirds of the *Suns* body will be darkened, it falls in the last face of *Cancer*, this denotes Seditious Epidemical Diseases, and causeth Pestilent and grievous Mortalities, and causeth Winds and alterations of the Weather, which much troubles the Air; it also dryeth up Rivers and Fountains, likewise it denotes the Death of some great Person or Ruler. The fourth and last Eclipse is of the *Moon* it falls on the eleventh day of December, at eleven at night Visible, it happens in the first face of *Cancer*, this causeth Wars and Innundations or Overflowing of the Sea banks, &c. In Mr. Cooleys *Clavis of Astrology*, you may find what places are most likely to Suffer and Feel the effects of these Eccipses, which is *Scotland, Holland, Burgundy, Saxony, Granado, Zeland, Prussia, Hafia, Macedonia, Oxford, Guant, &c.*

**J**udgment Upon That great and Famous Eclipse of the Sun, 1684, Wednesday, 2d July 2 hours 40 minutes afternoon, at which Time, about two thirds of the Suns body will be darkned from our sight &c.



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The *Sun* and *Moon* have obtained the Administration or Ruling of the *Heavens*, the *Sun* is Lord of all Elementary Virtue, and the *Moon* by Virtue of the glorious *Sun*, is *Mistress* of Generation, Increase or Decrease. Hence *Abulmasor* saith, 'that by the *Sun* and *Moon* Life is Infused into all things; by him so many glorious *Lamps of Heaven* do shine, 'by him the Elements stand, the Winds blow, the Plants flourish, living Creatures have 'sence: Which therefore *Orpheus* calls the Enlivening Eyes of the *Heavens*, the *Sun* gives light to all things of it self, and gives it Plentifully to all things, not only in the *Heaven* and *Air*, but *Earth* and *Deep*, he produces the *Day* here and the *Night* there, here it is fair Weather, by and by Thunder, Storms and Lightning, he passeth into Waters, then into Hail, being ever one and the same Artificer, of six hundred Arts, he paints the C'ouds with Azure colour, Cloaths the tops of the Mountains with Gold, what ever Creatures are either in the *Heavens* or in the *Earth*, all of them do love the *Sun* rising, Nature being Guide: It is the property of all Living Creatures to rejoyce with the Light and Refreshment of the *Sun*; whatsoever Good we have, as *Jamblicus* saith, we have it from the *Sun* alone, or from it through other things, therefore it is called *Fons vita* the Fountain of Life, or *lux Mundi* the Light of the World, or *Oculus Mundi* the Eye of the World, or *Anima Mundi* the Soul of the World: Hence therefore many of the Platonists placed the Soul of the World chiefly in the *Sun*, and *Heraclitus* calls the *Sun* the Fountain of Caelestial light, and hence the Ancient *Naturalist* called the *Sun* the very heart of Heaven, so it sends forth its rays on all sides, as it were a Spirit through all things, distributing Life Sence and Motion to the very Universe, and it sits as *King* in the middle of the other *Planets*, excelling all in Light, Greatness and Fairness; Enlightning all, distributing *Virtue* to them to dispose Inferiour Bodys, & Regulating & Disposing of their Motions, so that from thence their motions, are *Daily* or *Nightly* Southern or Northern, Oriental or Occidental, Direct or Retrograde, and as it doth by its Light drive away all the Darknes of the Night, so also all Powers of Darknes, which we read of in *Job*, as soon as Morning appears they think of the Shadow of Death: Thus the *Sun* is the very Author of seasons, from whence, Day and Year, Cold and Heat, and all other Qualities of Seasons, as *Ptolemy* saith, when the *Sun* comes unto the place of any *Star*, it stirs up the power thereof, so as with *Mars* heat, with *Saturn* cold; and it disposeth even the spirit and mind of man; from hence its said by *Homer*, and approved by *Aristotle*, that there are in the mind such like notions, as the *Sun* the Prince and Moderator of the Planets, every day bringeth to us: Therefore shall we then say, or be so Innocent of the Heavenly Ordinances, as to deny this great Luminary any Influence upon Humane and Mundane Affairs, or to be so stupid, as to think that when this great Light is obscured from us, that there is nothing thereby signified unto Mortal Men?

God Created the two great Lights, viz. the *Sun* and *Moon* for Signs and seasons, therefore the *Moon* hath a certain natural Mutability, whereby she easily Communicates unto us, the sence of other *Stars*, &c.

Now let us come to the intended Subject, viz. an Eclipse of the *Sun*, which is very great; whence we may expect as great Accidents or Effects to follow: Such a face of *Heaven* hath not been seen since the Creation. All the Planets are in the 9th house, viz. four in *Cancer* with *Caput*, and three in *Virgo*: *Jupiter* hath great dignities in *Cancer*, and here is no less then four Planets beholds him, by a sextil Aspect from the same; Sure this must shew some notable Work Impending concerning Religion: But before I shall pass my Judgement at length upon this vast Eclipse of the *Sun*; I shall consider three things.



*First*, unto what *Region, Kingdom, City or People*, the effects of this Eclipse shall appertain.

*Secondly*, The *Time* when the Effects shall begin, and how long *Time* the Events of this Eclipse shall continue?

*Thirdly*, What events may be expected from the Eclipse, &c.

Now in regard this Eclipse is made in *Cancer*, therefore I shall judge its effects to fall upon *Scotland, Granada, Burgundy, Holland, Zeland, Prussia, Numidia, Africa, Bithinia, Calchus, Carthage, Constantinople, Tunis, Venice, Genoa, Lucas-pisa, Millain, Vincentia, Bernz, York, St. Andrews in Scotland, Lubeck, Magdeburg, Wittenburg, Gorlick, Macedonia, Illyria, Thracia, Bosnia, Albania, Oxford, Guant, India, &c.*

The next thing we have to consider, is the time when this Eclipse will begin to Operate, and how long the effects may continue: now in regard it is made in the ninth Angle: Therefore I judge the effects will begin about eight months from the time of the Eclipse, and will Continue two Years, or thereabouts, &c.

The *Third* and *last* thing is, what the effects or event of this Eclipse may be, as thus considering the sign where this great defect of the *Sun* doth happen, to be one of the *Cardinal* signs, and our summer *Solstice*: Therefore it signifies alteration of Air, & of Offices, or Places, or Government, it likewise presages a Rot or Consumption of the vulgar sort of People, with Rumours, Seditious, and expectations of Wars, Destruction of Fish and Water-foul, great Innundations and overflowings of the Sea Banks, it likewise procures a Rotteness or Corruption in the Fruits when they are gathered, occasioning Surfeits and Sickneses to such as eat them, as Hydropical Diseases, which may cause Petulent and grievous Mortalities, it likewise refreshes the Diseases of *France, Naples, Spain, and England*, and indeed all the *World*: Let them that are inclined to Venery have a care, again it foreshews Sea-fights, Long and Dangerous Navigations, with strang kind of Stormes and Tempests at Sea, and much Loss to the Generous and Industrious Merchant, with thundering Noises and Uproars about Religion, as well at Home as Abroad, and that by all sorts of People from the Highest to the Lowest Degree; for so many Planets in the 9th, in Conjunction in *Cancer*, and all in sextil to *Jupiter*, who is exalted therein; can intimate no Less then Great and Fierce disputes about Religious matters, besides *Mercurys* application to the body of *Mars*, by a retrograde motion, who suddenly transits the degree of the Eclipse, shews that many strange kind of Paper-conflicts shall be dispersed abroad, on purpose to incite Men to Quarrel, for here is a Violent Storm Impending, and Wo to those People in Europe, on whom it doth fall; for as a blow with a stick stirs up the madness of a Dog which before lay Asleep, so doth the *Cælistial* Harmony disclose Virtues lying in the Elements, and stirs them up, strengthneth them, and makes them manifest, and as I may say, produceth that into Act, which before was only in Power. And thus to conclude I judge, that *Mars's* sudden transit through the Degree of the Eclipse, will cause extraordinary sultry blasts, and great heat, hot pestilent Winds, pestiferous and infectious Thunder, Lightnings, Whirlwinds, immesurable Droughts, with strang kind of Weather, and variety of it; and besides, men will be inclined to Arms, and to violate National Leagues, Deceitful under the species of Religion; for *Mars* haltes to a Sextil of *Jupiter*, who is a natural significator thereof; besides, *Jupiter, Venus, Mars* and *Mercury* are much debilitated in the Figure of this Eclipse, which much verifieth our Judgment, according to this following Aphorism, *Notabiliter infortunantur, plaueta, per retrogradationem, combustionem, peregrinationem, detrimentum, & casum: Planets are extremely made unfortunate when they are either Retrograde, Combust, Peregrine in their Detri-*

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*ment or Fall.* By how much the more this *Aphorism* is verified in our present Eclipse, and *Vernal Ingress*, by so much more the greater Evils may be expected; for in our *Vernal Ingress* *Saturn* was peregrine in his detrimment and retrograde, and in the Figure of our Eclipse we have *Mars* in his fall, from hence we may expect one Mischief upon the neck of another; and in regard this Eclipse doth happen in a watery sign, viz. *Cancer*, the great Dignities of the *Moon* and *Jupiter*, it may denote much Contention upon Water or the Seas, about the Right of Fishing, either of our own Nation, the *Hollander*, or some other Northern People; as also, in regard *Jupiter* hath significations of Laws, and Rights and Privileges political, there may be doubted much Controversie to arise about the Privileges of Fishing; but in regard *Jupiter* is in sextil to this Eclipse, therefore I judge the Dred will be more than the Harm, as to that, altho' the e will not want sufficient Endeavours to the contrary: but since *Jupiter* is Ruler of the Law, which is grounded upon pure Reason, and of it self is the most equal and most just Law, that ever did appear in any Nation, giving every man his Right, and Tryal by his Equals; herein we allow no Abuse: and so I shall conclude with the Poet,

————— *As in great Haste.*  
*What makes the Golden Stars to march so Fast?*  
*What makes the Moon sometimes to mask her Face?*  
*The Sun also, as if in some Disgrace?*

You that have Eyes to see the *Stars*, and strange *Signs in the Heavens*, have more Reason to cry out with Admiration than *Dyonisus Arcopagita*, who seeing the strang Eclipse of the *Sun* and *Moon* at the instant Hour of our Saviour's Passion, said, *Aut Deus natura patitur aut mundi, machina dissolvitur: Either the God of Nature suffers, or else the Frame of the World is dissolved.* So much from the great Eye of Heaven, &c.

**I**N the next place I shall proceed to Judgment upon the Scheme of the *Sun's Ingress* into *Ares*, commencing *March* the 9th, 1685. 7 hours, 42 minutes past noon; as may be seen by the following Calculation, by the *Rudolphin Tables*, &c.

Time.	☉ Long.				☉ Apog.			
Epoch.	s.	d.	m.	s.	s.	d.	m.	s.
Years 1600.	9.	20.	55.	2.	3.	5.	44.	8.
8c.			36.	16.		1.	22.	10.
4.				1.	49.		4.	7.
February	1.	28.	9.	11.				10.
Dayes 3.			7.	53.				
Hours 8.				19.				
Min. 48.				1.				
				58.				
Mid. lodg ☉	11.	27.	57.	27.	3.	7.	10.	35.
Apo. sub.	3.	7.	9.	33.				
Anom. Res.	8.	20.	46.	55.				
equa ad.	0.	2.	2.	31.				
☉ place.	0.	0.	0.	0.				
Viz. in	7.	0.	0.	0.				

The Warlike Planet *Mars* doth make a tedious transit through the Sign *Sagittarius* this year, viz. compleat seven moneths; *Sagittarius* is the great Dignities of *Jupiter*: I hope the Souldier doth not intend to turn Preacher; *Mars* is all for pulling down Religion, and not for promoting it. Men of desperate Fortune, have base and unlucky Designs. Let *Mars* command the needy Souldier, and *Saturn* the superstitious Sectary Count yman. Look for an End of our Troubles at Dooms Day. Oh! who can endure this factious Crew of Raschals, who pretend Religion and Conscience, and yet neither Fear God, nor Honour their King: But I shall leave them, till their Hypocrisie is detected, and the measure of their Iniquity at the height; but I hope we shall not suffer them long in their Designs, God being on our sides.

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watry sign, it shewes plenty of Fish, and Rain in due season; but in regard *Venus* applies to a square of *Mars* in the second; I judge much of this will be abated. No more in the next place, I shall say something concerning the position of *Saturn* in the eleventh; near the body of the *Moon*, she being Lady of the tenth, and he within few degrees of the square of *Mars*, who is lord of the 7th, it being the 10th from the *Medium Caeli*, such positions as these do oftentimes destroy Leagues and Friendship between Kingdom and Kingdom; and it is much to be feared, there will not want strange and strong endeavours to set us at odds with some other Nation or Nations, or they with us; but the Heavens shew only Natural Inclinations, not Positive actions. *Saturn* is unfortunately placed in the eleventh, which signifies that his cold & evil Influence, will spread it self over the whole Kingdom, under the sign of his position, and that the King or chief Ruler of that Kingdom or People, should remove his Habitation from one house to another, do little good, and yet will lay or impose heavy Taxes or Impositions upon the People, and shall not perform what is just in their Esteem: Now this position is in *Virgo*, therefore it relates particularly to Lyons, Paris, Basil, Corinthia, Achaia, Greece, Crete, Babylon, Assyria, Hierusalem, Gallia; the Kingdom of Achaia, is hereby threatened with some kind of Penury, or Want, or Scarcity in their Provisions: *Mercury* is ruler of the 9th house, and *Venus* is lady of the ascendant, and they apply to a square of *Mars*, and to an opposition of disaffected *Saturn* in the 11th house, the 9th house signifies Religion, and all affairs appertaining to the Church, whence we may rationally conclude, this is the antecedent or forerunner of many Divisions, high Contentions, much Discord, and in all probability may cause Wars, Bloodshed, and commotions of Armes in many places of Europe, as Spain, Morocco, Messina, Toledo, Martina, for *Mars* in *Sagittarius* applies to the square of *Saturn*, which denotes many Thefts, Murders, Rapines, Robberies, and Cozening and Cheating of one another, those also that are intrusted with Moneys or Goods of any ones, shall be False & Deceitful, and the People generally shall be driven to want, and be perplexed with Taxations and Tributes, and those in particular under the sign *Virgo* and *Sagittarius*, *Mars* may well signify the male contented Souldier, and *Saturn* the melancholly Country-man. And in many Countreys there will be much Heart-burning between the Martialist and the plain Country-man, with much Fraud, Lying, Deceit, Juggling, and strange Controversies may arise, with high Contentions and much Discord, with sharp Conflicts, managed by different Judgements or Opinions, and my reason is this, *Venus* and *Mercury* are in conjunction in the house of *Jupiter*, and are applying to square of *Mars* in *Sagittarius*, and likewise to the opposition of *Saturn*, who is in the dignities of *Mercury* Lord of the 9th: Besides *Jupiter* and *Venus* are in reception by house, *Jupiter* being a significator of Religion, but much of this evil will be abated, for the *Sun* applies to a trine of *Mars*, the *Sun* being in part Lord of the 10: Therefore I judge some wise Prince will labour to take up the matter.

**I**N the next place I shall proceed to the consideration of the Summer Quarter, which begins June the 10th, 10 hours, 43 minutes past noon, as will be made appear by the calculation at large.

Time.	Long. °	Apog. °	This following <i>Calculation</i> according to all the rest, is done by the <i>Rudolphin Tables</i> : the best extant in my opinion, let all men enjoy theirs like wife, &c.
Epoche.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.	
Years 1600	9. 10. 55. 23.	3. 5. 44. 8.	
80.	36. 16.	1. 22. 10	
4.	1. 49.	4. 7.	
May	4. 28. 49. 58.	29.	
Dayes 9.	8. 52. 15.		
Hours 11.	27. 6.		
Min. 28.	1 31.		
Mid. Long. C.	2. 29. 44. 21.	3. 7. 10 54.	
Apog. sub.	3 7. 12. 54.		
Anom. Res.	11. 22. 33. 27.		
Equa ad	00. 00 15. 40		
☉ place	5 00 00 00		

The FIGURE followeth, &c.



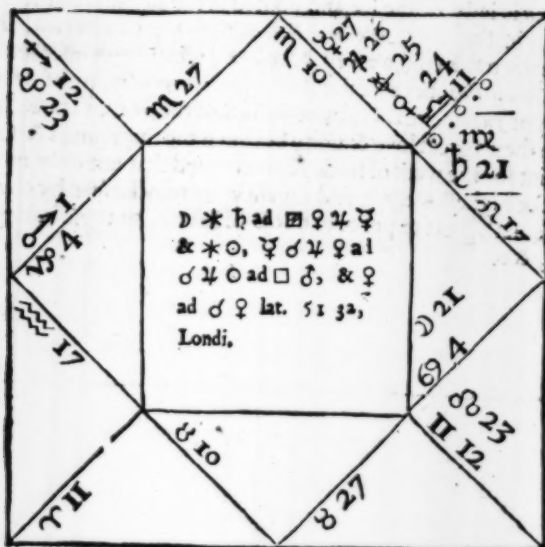
In this figure the angles are part'y fixed and part'y moveable, and the Planets all indifferent & all seated *Mars* excepted; who is posited in the 9th retrograd which shews many high disputes still concerning Religion, both at home and abroad; besides many losses to the generous & industrious Merchant, from several parts beyond the Sea, as *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, &c. *Aquarius* ascends, the *Moon* is posited therein, and in trine of *Venus* and *Mercury* who are in conjunction with the *Dragons* head, in *Gemini*, *London's* Ascendant: The *Moon* is likewise hastening to a trine of the *Sun*, and *Venus* to his conjunction, besides *Saturn*, *Venus*, *Mercury*, and the *Moon* are in reception with each other. The *Sun* is likewise going to a sextile of *Saturn*, which in my opinion portends nothing but Peace and Tranquillity to us, especially to London, the Metropolitane City of *England*, yet notwithstanding there will be strange kind of endeavours used to set us at variance amongst our selves, & that by a factious crew of Villains, who make it their business to disturb and oppose the Government, as doth appear by the figure, for no sooner then the *Moon* is parted from the trine of the *Sun*, but she meets with the square of *Mars*, who opposeth *Gemini*. But *argument non cogit*, the heavens incline, and not compel, therefore let us pray to God, to direct the hearts of all those which sit at the stern of Government, and let us sit down in peace and be contented with what God hath given us; for we enjoy that which many Nations would be glad to see, for that triple conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, doth cause tranquillity to us in *England*, when many other Nations do labour under its dire effects. Thus goes fortunes wheele about, while one is a getting up, another is going down, some are for one interest and some for another. *Spain* & pity thy condition, for thou who wast formerly the mistress of the World, art now become Sick and Faint, and thy relief is weak; seek out for a good Physician in time, for thy strength decays, and hath done ever since the year 1683. a time fresh in memory, &c. Here are several mysteries in this figure, if I durst unfold them; but for fear of giving an offence I shall pass them by, and give you an account of what diseases are most likely to happen this Quarter, &c.

Thus the *Moon* is lady of the six, and posited in the ascendant in *Aquary*, which foreshews *Surfeits*, *Rheume* in the *Eyes*, *Worms*, *Rotten Coughs*, *Convulsion*, *Dropsies* in the *Legs*, *Measles*, and many more cold watery *Humours*, which hath infected the blood, and in all probability the *Small-Pox*, because the *Moon* applies to a square of *Mars* in *Sagittarius*; hold, I had almost forgot *Jupiter* in *Libra*, who is lord of the 10th, 11th, & Intercepted sign in the ascendant, which shews great love & unity between the Superiours & Commons of this land, yet still complaint for the want of trade & monys and that not only by the common People, but by those of the highest Degree and Quality, as may be seen by *Canda* in the 11: which in my opinion causeth great expence and loss of Estate, to those belonging to the Church or Church Livings, &c.

IN the next place I shall give you some small judgement upon the figure of the *Suns* entrance into *Libra*, which commences this year September the 12th, 2 houres, 3 1 minutes past noon, as the following Calculation doth exprefs, &c.

Time.	Long. ☉	Apog. ☉
Epoch.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.
Years 1600.	9. 20. 55. 2.	3. 5. 44. 8.
80.	36. 16.	1. 12. 10.
4.	1. 49.	4. 7.
August	7. 29. 30. 44.	41.
Dayes 11.	10. 50. 32.	
Hours 3.	7. 24.	
Min. 17.	42.	
Mid log ☉	6. 2. 2. 50.	3. 7. 11. 6.
Apo. sub.	3. 7. 11. 6.	
Anom. Res.	2. 24. 51. 44.	
equa sub.	0. 2. 2. 50.	
☉ place.	6. 0. 0. 0.	
Viz. in	☉ 0. 0. 0.	

The FIGURE followeth.



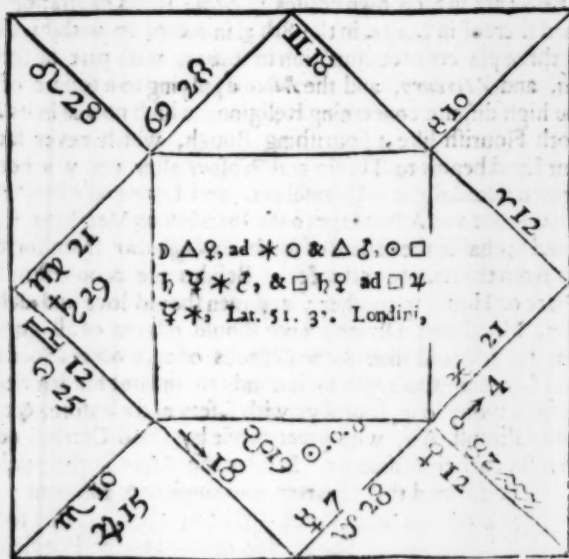
In this scheme of the *Suns* ingress into *Libra*; *Saturn* and *Mars* rules the first and tenth, and *Venus* and the *Moon*, the 4th and 7th: All the planets are above the Earth, and the *Moon* and *Venus* are in their own houses: *Mars* in his exaltation in the sign ascending, and *Saturn* lord thereof in *Virgo*, in the 8th; in reception with his disposer; besides here are no less then three planets in conjunction in *Libra*, with part of fortune in the 9th, viz. *Jupiter*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, and the *Moon* applying to a square of them all: This Position shews some high dispute concerning Religion, which now is in its Zenith of Power and Glory; and doth Flourish like a flourishing Bough, which never fadeth; and now, and not till now, our Land begins to Thrive and Prosper after many a hot dispute. And now the People begin to take delight in themselves, and Love and Obey their Superiours. It likewise shews great Profit and Advantage to the Industrious Merchant, from several parts beyond the Seas; and probable the arrival of some *Embassadour* from foreign parts, or at leastwise great news from the remote parts, &c. Besides the people should thrive, by removing from one Place or House to another; and men should love and delight in the Law both of God and Man, Moral and Divine; and should esteem of all good learning, and strive to be vertuous, they should likewise be desirous of each others Society, and delight in all honest and good Learning, and apply their minds to find out hidden Secrets and Mysteries, and should perform many long Journeys with safety and pleasure, &c. This position doth likewise shew a healthfull Air, with great profit by small Cattle, and Servants, who will prove true and trusty to their Masters: Besides the *Moon* in the 7th, shews that many Marriages should be performed this Quarter, and those very Eminent; and Men should be fortunate in Women, and Gain and Profit much by them: But the lord of the ascendant in the 8th, who is old *Saturn*; shews that many antient People shall make their exit out of the World this Quarter. And the square of the *Sun* to *Mars* who is lord of the 10th, doth shew the death of some great martial Person, who lives in great splendor, but cannot deny Death when he comes. For *Sol* is lord of the 8th, and is posited therein and in his fall: Therefore *Mars* say by thy sword, and yeild to that Messenger, for it is appointed all men once must Die, &c.

And thus I proceed to the judgement of the Winter Quarter, which happens *Decem.* the 10th, 14 hours, 11 minutes past Noon, as it is explained by this following Calculation.

Time.	Long. ☉	Apog. ☉
Epoch.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.
Years 1600.	9. 20. 55. 2.	3. 5. 44. 8.
8c.	36. 16.	1. 22. 10.
4.	1. 49.	4. 7.
Novemb.	10. 29. 12. 22.	56.
Dayes 9.	8. 52. 15.	
Hours 15.	36. 57.	
Min. 6.	15.	
Mid. lo g ☉	9. 0. 15. 17.	3. 7. 11. 21.
Apo. sub.	3. 7. 1. 21.	
Anom. Res.	5. 23. 3. 56.	
equa sub.	0. 0. 15. 17.	
☉ place.	9. 0. 0. 0.	
Viz. in	17. 0. 0. 0.	



The FIGURE followeth,



The angles of this figure are all common, and all the Planets a e Sub-errane, and *Mercury* is lord of the two p. inciple angles, viz, the Ascendant and Mid heaven, and *Jupiter* is ruler of the north and west Angles. *Saturn* is unfortunately placed in the ascendant, and in square of the *Sun* and *Mercury* lord thereof, this gives way for the conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* to spread its effects all over the universe. and besides here are many plotting counsells on foot, still contriving how and which way they may bring their wicked designs to pass, for *Mercury* is lord of the ascendant, and the *Sun* of the 12th, and they are seperating from the square of disaffected *Saturn*, who is naturally evil and corrupt, Self ended, Covetous, and Malitious, one who hath been an underground worker this many years, in contriving damned Plots, to the ruin and subversion of Nations: But since *Mercury* is in sextil to *Mars*, and hafts to a sextil of *Jupiter*, who is in strong reception with *Mrs* by house, and because the *Sun* hafts to a trine of *Mars* & *Jupiter*, and *Mars* likewise is applying to a trine of *Jupiter* himself, & the *Moon* defluxing from a trine of *Venus*, & applying to a sextil of the *Sun*, and a trine of *Mars*, and a sextil of *Mercury*. Therefore I judge, that many will labour to secure themselves and their friends too, as well the *Martialis*, as the *Crown-man*. Therefore look to it Preacher, stand fast Souldiers, since you are about to unite, and maintain your principals, and have at their seminaries by ghes, for *Venus* goes to a square of *Jupiter*, and *Mars* to an opposition of *Saturn*, &c. The *Moon* is fortunate in the second. Therefore she promiseth that men shall gain and profit, and abound in riches, haveing plenty of all things, but *Saturn* in the ascendant who is lord of the 6th, denotes mischeif and troubles to the people in their p. oper persons, also many strange infirmities and vexations, to those under the signs *Virgo* and *Pisces*, as you may read in Mr. Lillys *Christian Astrology*, page the 96 and 99, &c.

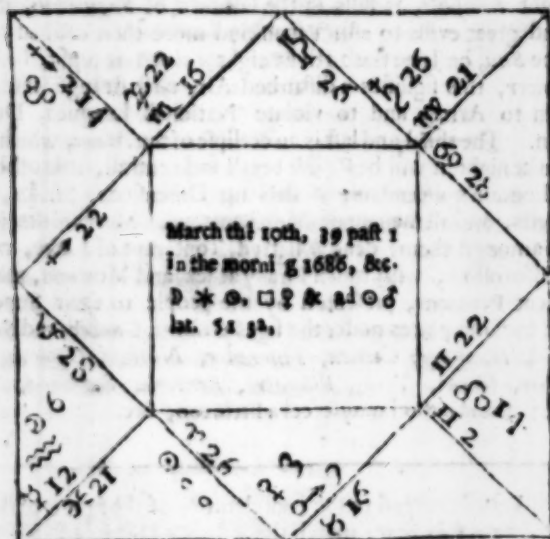


In the next place, I shall give you an account of the Lunations Eclipsed this Year, as thus, once the *Sun* and twice the *Moon*, the first will be of the *Moon*, on the sixth day of June, at six at night *Invisible*, it falls in the last face of *Sagittarius*, it signifies a Plague, Consumption, and great evils to afflict mankind more then ordinary. The second will be an eclipse of the *Sun*, on June the 21th at eight a clock at night, *Invisible*, it happens in the first face of *Cancer*, this signifies a disturbed Air, and strange kind of weather, it likewise enclines men to Arms, and to violate Nationall Leagues, Deceitfully under the species of Religion. The third and last is an eclipse of the *Moon*, which falls on the 30th of Novem. at eleven at night, it will be *Visible* totall and centrall, it is celebrated in the second face of *Gemini*, London's ascendant, it stirs up Dissensions, Strifes, Seditions amongst those we call Priests, and all manner of Merchants and Mechanicks of every order, or any quality that is amongst them, deadly hatred, contempt of Laws, neglect of Piety and holy Dutys doth also follow, with much Piracy at sea, and Murders, many fruitless Treatys and many turbulent Petitions, presented by the people to their Superiours. All these things will happen to those places under the signs *Gemini*, *Cancer*, and *Sagittarius*, as *Spain*, *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Hungary*, *Celtica*, *Thirronia*, *Narbon*, *Colonia*, *Granado*, *Burgundy*, *Zeland*, *Vnice*, *Genoa*, *Tork*, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Sardinia*, *Arminia*, *Bruges*, *Hasford*, *Mentz*; *London* thou mayst feel a little too, &c.

In the next place I shall proceed to the consideration of the figure of the *Suns* ingress into *Aries*, which happens this year, march the 9th, 13 hours, 39 minutes past noon, as it doth appear by the calculation at large, &c.

Time.	Long.	Apog.	Perig.
Epoche.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.	s. d. m. s.
Years 1600	9. 20. 55. 23.	3. 5. 44. 8.	1. 22. 10.
80.	36. 16.	1. 22. 10.	5. 8.
5.	17. 20. 47. 29.	5. 8.	1. 22. 10.
Febr.	1. 28. 9. 41.	1. 22. 10.	5. 8.
Dayes 8.	7. 5. 27.	1. 22. 10.	5. 8.
Hours 14.	24. 29.	1. 22. 10.	5. 8.
Min. 41.	1. 41.	1. 22. 10.	5. 8.
Mid. Long. C.	11. 27. 57. 27.	3. 5. 44. 8.	1. 22. 10.
Apog. Sub.	3. 7. 11. 36.	3. 5. 44. 8.	1. 22. 10.
Anom. Res.	8. 20. 45. 51.	3. 5. 44. 8.	1. 22. 10.
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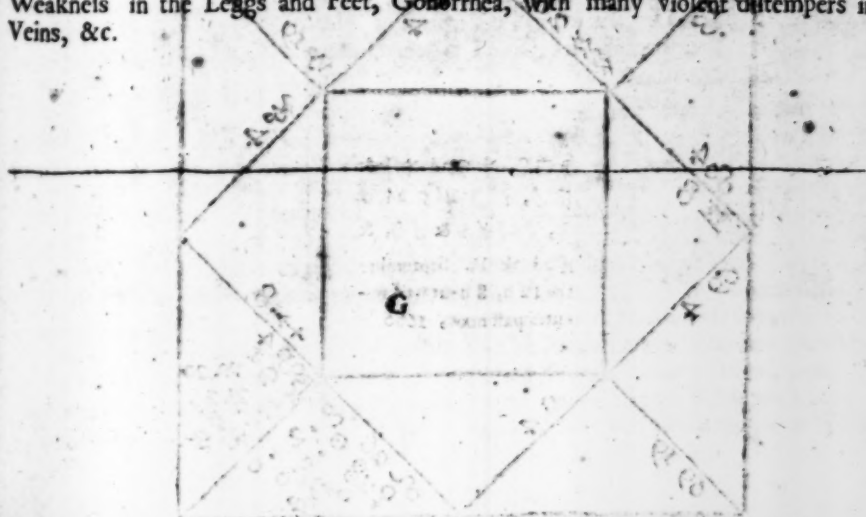


In this figure of the *Sun* ingreſs into *Aries*, the Angles are moveable & common, *Jupiter* and *Venus* rules the firſt and tenth, and *Mars* & *Mercury* rules the fourth and ſeventh. The *Moon* ſeparates from a ſextil of the *Sun*, and a ſquare of *Venus*, and haſts to a ſquare of *Mars*, who is poſited in *Taurus* his detriment, the *Moon* ſignifies the common people in general, and *Venus* women both Noble and Ignoble, *Mars* ſouldiers, *Jupiter* divinity and law and in part the common people, being he is lord of the aſcendant. No. in regard the *Moon* is ſo much afflicted by the malevolent ſquare of *Mars*, who applies to an oppoſition of *Jupiter* in the 11th retrograd, therefore I conceive much loſs and damage to happen to Perſons of Dignity and Renown, or ſuch as are employed in place of great truſt, as well thoſe belonging to the Clergy and Law, as the common People: And ſince theſe malevolent configurations are made from fixed ſigns. I judge theſe wicked deſigns hath been a long time contriving, for like as a match doth lye and ſmother a long time before it cometh to the Train, even ſo the ſpark of envy lye a long time in the hearts of evil and wicked Perſons, before they break forth, &c. and beſides this poſition threatens our greater ſort of Cattle, with ſome kind of mortality, which may ſuppreſs and deſtroy many of them, &c. *Mercury* is lord of the 9th, and in ſextil of *Venus*, and *Mars* haſts to a trine of *Jupiter*, and an oppoſition of *Saturn*, *Mercury* is poor and peregrine, yet nimble and full of Eloquence from him all ingenious and learned Perſons were named. The *Sun* ſignifies Kings, Princes, and Magiſtrates, and he in oppoſition of diſaſſed *Saturn* in the 9th, who ſignifies Popes, Monks, Fryars, Jeſuits, and all Jewiſh ceremonies; this ſhews ſome notable and high diſpute, amongſt the grandees of Europe; in and about Religion or Religious matters, and many of thoſe belonging to the long *Robt*, found guilty of what is layed to their charge; yet

yet how fair & seemingly things seem to be carried on, for friendship and mutual agreement, and yet how many fraudulent designs are in agitation, near these times; Articles, Covenants & Leagues, controverted in those Countreys, especially subject unto those signs *Saturn* and *Mars* are in, from hence no good can be expected, because both these planets are of Evil signification to mankind. *Saturn* denotes Scarcity, Poverty, Penury, Wants, and Mundane Impoverishments in the common Mans purse, as well as in his Superiours, like a life many great losses to the Generous and Industrious Merchants, occasioned by violent storms and tempests, and the retrogradation of *Jupiter* in the 11th, in that treacherous sign *Scorpio*, acquaints great Princes of much falseness in their allies, much treachery in many of their pretended friends, Servants, Counsellours, Officers in command, both by Sea and Land, besides these positions signifie many needless consultations and debates, also contradictory Counsells and Disputes, whence little or nothing of good can be expected to the Publique, as will appear in a short time, for turbulent Spirits will shew themselves active to purpose, and that in Ireland, Sweedland, Polonia, Russia, Nantz, Persia, Babylon, Hierusalem, Lyons, Paris, Basil, Greece, Crete, and Assiria. *Venus* is lady of the 10th, and she applies to the body of *Mars* in *Taurus* her own house, but before she comes to a partial conjunction, she becomes retrograd.

*Then let none trust Fortune, but follow reason,  
For oftentimes we see, in trust is Treason,  
For where the People Hate, and where the Prince Frown,  
What Might builds up Discontent soon pulls down.*

In the next place I shall consider what Diseases are most like'y to happen this half Year, and so I shall conclude. Thus considering the Cusp of the 6th, to be an arial sign, and *Mercury* lord thereof, posited in *Pisces* a watry sign, and *Jupiter* lord of the ascendant, being posited in a watry sign. Therefore I judge that the Diseases this half year, will proceed from Blood and Water, which may cause the Measles, Small-pox, Paines in the Head, with Weakness in the Legs and Feet, Gonorrhea, with many violent distempers in the Veins, &c.





The Angles of this figure are partly fixed and partly common, and all the Planets subteranean, *Mercury* and *Saturn* rules the first and tenth, and the *Sun* and *Jupiter* the fourth and seventh, the City signascends, let the figure be set by any tables extent, bold daring *Mars* is in square to the same, and he is lord of the 12th; what more mischievous Plots a contriving still against our Metropolitan City? Oh how uncertain and unstable the nationall affairs of this World at present are? especially those either of active, or rich Princes, any person though of mean capacity, may perceive by the application of the *Sun* and *Mercury* to the body of *Saturn*, the actions and consultations of Princes will be very eminent and considerable this half year; which may cause some fude amongst them, and in all probability incite them to attempts of War; for *Mars* his sudden application to the sextil of *Jupiter* in *Scorpio*, shews some treacherous designs in counsells, which can intimate no less, and besides *Mars* applies to the body of *Saturn*, a notable conjunction in earnest, it is of ill influence npon all Persons and Places concerned therein; as *Austria*, *Livonia*, *Caspia*, *Thusia*, *Seres*, *Sundgavia*, *Bastria*, *Delphinat*, *Alsatia*, *Sabandis*, *Lubone*, *Cajetam*, *Spier*, *Franchford*, *Laudam*, *France*, *Germany*, *Burgundy*, *Denmark*, *Palatine*, *Polonia*, *Florence*, *Sweden* and *England*. By this position the winds should blow high, threatening many losses, some by Piracy, others by Shipwracks, and the high wayes of our Nation pestered with Thieves, from which occasions, we here of strange Murthers, and unusual Robberys, out of houses, in houses in the western and northern Roads of England, with fearfull Divisions, and many Tumults, much Tergiversation in Counsells, much Treason, high ranting Pamphlets, dispersing the seeds of Treason; inviting to the Murther of Magistrates, Plotting, and eminent Martial-men found guilty thereof, yet the state of England stands firm, and our Foundation rests firm unshaken, but have we our share in sad news or unwellcome Intelligence? Between this and the close of the Year, the Austrian Cedars shake, some Princes begin to decline. *Saturn* is entered into *Libra*, he entered *Libra* too, in 1657. at which time the Emperour of Germany departed this life, a sober Prince and of great Majesty. Therefore I judge the affliction of *Saturn* this year 1686. doth foreshew that some Honourable Person of the *Austrian Blood*, may in the circuit of the year end his days, near upon that tract of land, or in that country where even he dyed, &c. The *Moon* is in sextil of the *Sun*, and adds to a sextil of *Saturn*, and *Caput* is near the cusp of the ascendant, and *Mercury* lord thereof applies to the body of *Saturn*, who receives him like a noble soul in his exaltation. *Saturn* is lord of the 10th, such significations as these shew great unity and love Between the Superiours and Commons of this Land, yet there is much repining amongst the common and vulgar sort of People, for such things



as are necessary for their supportment; for *Mercury* is retrograd and the *Moon* is near *Cauda Draconis*, and is hasting to an opposition of the degrees ascending, &c.

Now the next thing to be considered is what diseases are likely to happen this half year, as thus, *Libra* descending on the 6th, and *Venus* Lady thereof posited in *Leo*, intimates diseases of Blood and Choller, and *Jupiter* in the 6th in *Scorpio* a watry sign, shews diseases of Blood and Flegme, and *Saturn* the *Sun* and *Mercury* in the sign of the 6th, shews diseases of Blood and Melancholly, thus all things being considered and well weighed in the ballance of reason, I judge that the diseases of this half year will be of compound humours, yet Blood will most abound. and that to be much corrupted and disordered, whence may arise many strange kind of Agues and Feavours, likewise Dropsies, Consumption stoppage of Urine, weakness in the Reins, and afflictions in the Lungs, whence many strange kind of Coughs proceed, &c.

In the next place I shall give you an account of the luminaries eclipsed this year; and so I shall conclude, as thus, there is but one eclipse only, and that is of the *Moon*, and it falls on the 19th of november, at eleven a clock at night, and is well worthy the observation of the Ingenious Sons of Urania, it happens in the first face of the *Celestial-Twins*, near *Oculus Tauri*, it begins in the 10th house, and ends in the 9th, *Mercury* and *Jupiter* besiege the *Sun*, and the eclipsed *Moon* is opposed by them all, and that from as violent fixed Stars as she her self is near; which according to the Doctrine of the Antients, threateneth Incurfions and Rapines of Enemies, likewise the death of some Noble and Illustrious Woman, besides many solicitations of Private and Publique things, if not frequent motion of Armys in many places of *Europe*, &c.

So much for predictions upon the Annual revolutions of the *Sun*, and Eccipses only.

In the next place I shall give you a word or two concerning that tripple Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, which happened 1682. and 1683. in that regal sign *Leo*, it being the great dignitys of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, it was ushered in by two new Stars which appeared in 1680. and 1682. just such a one as the first was seen before our Saviours Birth, at which time there was a great conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Pisces*, as it doth appear by the *Rudolphin* Tables: it was in *Cesar Augustus* his Reign, in whose time the *Sybillians* were very expert in the knowledge of this Noble and Heavenly Science; for one *Sybillia Triburtina* told the Emperour, 'that it pointed out a Child born of a Virgin, which should be greater then he, therefore she exhorted him to worship him, &c.

Histories, Ancient Writers, and Common Experience in former Ages testifieth unto us, that these Signs in the Heaven, as appearance of Comets and Meetings of the Superiour Stars are the assured fore-runners of the sterility of the Earth, Pestilence, Famine, War, alterations of Kingdoms, States and Empires, Laws and Customs, Winds, Earthquakes, Inundations, extream Heat and Drought, grievous Diseases and Infirmities, and such like horrid Evils, likewise Anxiety and Trouble, Treasons, Treacheries, and the Death of Kings, Nobles, Princes, Emperours and Powers; who knows but that these unusual Apparitions and Meetings of the Superiour Stars may be the fore-runners of the Catastrophe of *Rome*, for it can pretend nothing but Tranquility to us in *England*, since it is in *Trine* to *Aries* our Ascendant; yet violent and raging Diseases must certainly be expected, from which I pray *Good Lord deliver us*, &c.

The Configurations of those Glorious Celestial Bodies, are like Seeds scattered in the vast Field of Time; and if so, 'tis a wonder if some of them do not appear and grow up to Maturity; for most Men do know, and will readily acknowledge, Superiours do influence and govern Inferiours; and there is an appointed time and season for every thing under the Sun: Nay, it were Ridiculous for us to think that the Load-stone should have so much affinity with the Iron, and the Stars of Heaven should have no affinity with their fellow Nature below; for even as the Iron receives the Virtue of the Load-stone, so doth our Bodies receive the Good and Evil Influence of those Celestial and Heavenly Messengers: Therefore I conceive the genuine sense of this present Conjunction is, That Mens Intentions and Actions will generally and wholly incline to settle or unsettle the Laws and Constitutions, Customs and Privileges of Nations; for the Conjunctional Returns of the Superiour Planets into the Fiery Trigon, have always been attended with many notable and memorable Changes both in Church and State, and very great Actions and Alterations in Kingdoms and Countries, almost Universally all over the World: The first Restitution of this Trigon, after the Creation of the World, was in the days of *Enoch*, who walked with God, and lived 365 years, for which space of time was the Church of God preserved: The second at the Universal Deluge, at which time the whole World was destroyed. Then *Noah* was a Preserver of the Church of God in the Ark: The third in the time of *Moses*, and the Children of *Israel*, at which time the People of God were delivered from the *Egyptian* Slavery: The fourth in the Monarchy of the *Medes* and *Solomon's* Glory, who builded a Temple for the People of God: The fifth in our Blessed Saviours time, and the *Roman* Empire, *Cesar Augustus*, in whose Days and Reign our Saviour Christ was born, who came upon the Earth to Redeem Mankind: The sixth Return was in the time of *Charles* the Great, who caused a flourishing state of the Church of God: And now this seventh Return into the Fiery Trigon, which is a Sabattical Return, hath a most singular Mystery in it, and promiseth something of more signal moment to the World, than other Conjunctions do, &c.

The Signs afflicted by the Infortunes in this Conjunction are *Leo*, *Virgo*, and *Libra*, the opposite Sign to the Conjunction is *Aquarius*, and those Signs in square are *Taurus* and *Scorpio*: The Sign of the Conjunction designeth *Rome*, *Italy*, *Sicily*, *Bohemia*, *Turky*, *Togata*, *Apalie*, *Emilia*, *Sabina*, *Phenicia*, *Chaldea*, *Orchinia*, *Dalmatia*, *Syracusa*, *Rowvenna*, *Cremona*, *Consuant*, *Prague*, *Liniz*, *Crimisum*, wherein

wherein shall be much Dissolution, Famine, Tumults, and Uproars, &c. this Conjunction will afford much Distraction, Discontent, Sorrow, Commotions of Armies, Wars, Blood-shed, and Pennury to many more Nations and Cities, which are under the opposite Sign *Aquarius*, as *Amazonia*, *Sarmatia*, *Tartary*, *Valachia*, *Muscovia*, *Sweedeland*, *Westphalia*, *Mosellpionmont*, *Bavaria*, *Ethiopia*, *Oxiana*, *Sogdiana*, *Media*, *Arabia* the Desert *Hamburrough*, *Breme*, *Mouniserat*, *Pisarum*, *Trent*, *Salixburgh*, *Ingolstade*, &c. Norway under the Danish Government must be sensible of this great Conjunction too, for it is Subject to the Sign *Scorpio*. *Flanders*, I pity thee, and that Honourable House of *Austria*, for in time you will want both Friends and Support, for the Conjunction Influence designs a greater blow than thou hast had already: here are many more Kingdoms, Cities, and Corporations which must look to feel the dire effects of this Conjunction, as *Russia*, *Polonia*, *Lorrain*, *Campaine*, *Helvetia*, *Rhetia*, *Franconia*, *Parthia*, *Persia*, *Ireland*, *Cyclades*, Towns of *Asia*; *Bononia*, *Sona*, *Mantua*, *Tarentum*, *Panorma* in *Sicily*, *Peruvium*, *Caput*, *Histria*, *Brixia*, *Zurich*, *Lucerna*, *Nams*, *Herbipolis*, *Cavastade*, *Posuamia*, *Leipsig*, *Genasa*, *Novograde*, *Melagony*, *Comagena*, *Cappadocia*, *Algiers*, *Valentiani*, *Spain*, *Forum*, *Pessorium*, *Tarusium*, *Julium*, *Fess*, *Gethulia*, *Catalonia*, all these places are threatned with strange kind of Alterations in their Government, perhaps Wars, Famine, Dissolution, Plague, Pestilence, Mutinies, Commotions of Armies, Plots, Treasons, Treacheries, Massacres, Rebellion, and such like horrid Evils; for Armies shall run like Lightning over a great many Countries of *Europe*, and will afflict *Christendom* with the Sword more than ordinary; nay, they will bring more under subjection within the space of ten years, than any Armies have done for twice ten years last past; there will be many and unexpected Slaughters, Imprisonments, Banishments, Captivities; great Slaughters and Damages amongst the Navies at Sea also, &c. *London*, I should not forget thee too, for I am affraid that thou wilt suffer some kind of Catastrophe e're long, from which I pray God deliver thee, for it hath been observed that the Planet *Saturn* never passes through the Sign *Leo*, but he by his Evil Influence leaves some considerable Impression upon the City of *London*; but what this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* may produce, let us patiently wait to see the event; for Sickness I dread, and those most dangerous, from which let us pray, *Libera nos Domine*, Good Lord deliver us, for in 1625 *Saturn* was in *Leo*, at which time a great Plague began in *London*, which caused the Parliament to remove to *Oxford*; and truly I do fear another great Plague in *London*, e're *Saturn* hath pass'd the Sign *Leo*, 1683, and this the more, because *Mars* was in Conjunction with *Jupiter* on the 8th of September, in *Leo*, and on the 12th day of the said Month *Mars* was in Conjunction with *Saturn*, in *Leo*, and on the 9th of October, and 30th of January, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* were in Conjunction in *Leo*, and in May, 1683, they make their last Conjunction in *Leo*, near the Degree of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* the September before; all these things being considered, makes me conjecture that we shall have another Plague e're 84, which God divert.

But in case we should escape a Plague this year, and the year 84, then will *England* be the most happy Nation under the Sun, &c.

The next thing I have to deliver to the World, is by what manner of means every Nation, City, and People is like to suffer under this Conjunction.

But since it is impossible to get the true time of any Conjunction of the two Superiours,

riours, viz. *Saturn* and *Jupiter* : Therefore I shall deliver my Judgment according to the best of my Reason.

As thus, Suppose we place *Aries* upon the Ascendant, then will this Conjunction fall in the Fifth House, which is opposite to the Eleventh, and in square to the Second and Eighth. *Aries* is the Ascendant of *England, France, Germany, Polonia, Burgundy, Denmark, &c.*

Now the Second House represents the substance of the Common People, as Household-stuff, Moneys, Plate, Jewels, Corn, and is the proper Personal Estate of any Man : it also signifies the Countries, or Common-wealths Magazine, or Ammunition ; it likewise represents their Allies and Supports, or whatsoever is Assistant to them : Now, in regard this Conjunction falls in square to the Second House, therefore I Judge there will be a great decay in Trade, as Buying and Selling, and but little appearance of increasing Estates, but sudden undoing and impoverishment of many a Man, as well the Yeoman, and hard labouring Farmer, as the Curious Industrious Mechanick ; nay, I cannot perceive but that the whole Commonalty is threatened with much deceit in their Allies and Supports, whereby they may want both Ammunition and Moneys to maintain their Principles, and that in *France, Germany, Polonia, &c.* Now since the Eighth House is opposite to the Second, and doth represent the Inheritance of the Dead, and the Death of Mankind in general, and is the House of Sadness, and doth also denote the Estates and Fortunes of our publick Enemies ; and because this Conjunction falls in square to the same, therefore I predict according to Natural Causes, that many violent and sudden Deaths will happen to the common sort of People, and that from as violent and raging Diseases ; and besides it denotes, that the Estates and Inheritances of many a Man shall be violently wrested from them by those which have Power and bear Rule over them, &c.

The Fifth House denotes Messengers or Agents for Republique Embassadors, likewise Playing, Gaming, Drinking, Revelling, Joy, Pleasures, Gifts ; it also signifies Children, and Women with Child, &c.

Now in regard this Conjunction is made in the Fifth House, therefore I judge much Damage to happen to the People, through their Agents, Messengers, or Embassadors, and all such things signified by the Fifth House, as Drinking and Revelling, which may cause Surfeits, and the like ; for *Saturn* Corrupts the Blood by Melancholy, and *Mars* by Choler ; it also denotes many Abortions and strange kind of Monstrous Births, with much Trouble and Affliction to Children and Women with Child, &c.

Now because the Fifth House is in Opposition to the Eleventh ; it signifying the Associates, Counsellors, Allies, Treasure, Ammunition, Soldiery, and indeed all that is assistant to those in Power, from which we may Conjecture that the Princes of the Earth should grow very Ambitious, and shall waste their Estates by War, and not only so, but be Cheated by their Allies, Counsellors, Soldiery, Servants, and Favourites, &c.

Again, suppose we place *Taurus* upon the Ascendant, then will the Conjunction happen in the Fourth House, which is in opposition to the Tenth, and in square to the First and Seventh ; *Taurus* is the Ascendant of *Russia, Swedeland, Lorrain, Polonia, Persia, Ireland, &c.*

Then by Consequence these places must be threatned with Plague, Pestilence, Famine,



Famine and Wars, also much trouble and vexation in their Government ; if the Tenth House represents all those in Authority, viz. Kings, Princes, Magistrates, Governours of Towns, Forts, Cities, Corporations, viz. Captains, Majors, Colonels, Bayliffs, Justices of the Peace, all these shall find great troubles and vexations in their Government, Offices and Places of Trust, it is probable some of them may exercise Tyranny upon those they bear Rule over, by which means they may cause their Subjects to take up Arms against them, and that in *Russia, Polonia, the great, Swedeland, Persia, Helvetia, Ireland, &c.*

The Ascendant signifies the state of the Common People, and how it shall go with them, well or ill, &c.

The Seventh House signifies Women, War, Contention, Publick Enemies, &c.

Now, because both these Houses are squared by this Conjunction, therefore I judge much publick Sorrow and Affliction to happen to the People in general belonging to all those places under *Taurus*, it may be both Plague and Famine, since this Conjunction is made in their Fourth House ; for *Saturn*, as to Natural things, portends great want and scarcity, destruction of Cattle, Corn, Fruits, unwholesome Airs, Cold, Cloudy, Foggy, Dark, Misty Weather, Famine and Mortality, and also tedious Frosts, with long Winters ; he also threatens many with long and tedious Infirmities and Diseases, as *Quartan Agues, Consumption in the Reins, ill and noisome Va pours* ; from whence proceeds *Plagues, Heick Feavers, and the like, &c.*

But if we place *Gemini* on the Ascendant, then will this Conjunction be in the Third House, which opposeth the Ninth, and squares the Sixth and Twelfth : Then must all those places under *Gemini* suffer much for Religions sake, and shall have long and dangerous Navigations ; small success in their Inland Journeys, little Love and Unity between Neighbours and Relations, also loss of Cattle, both great and small, ill Servants, long Imprisonments ; much whispering amongst a parcel of malicious Rascals, who seek private Revenges, &c.

Now if we make *Cancer* ascending, then shall this Conjunction be made in the Second House, which is in square to the Fifth and Eleventh, and in opposition to the Eighth ; then must all those places under *Cancer*, to wit, *Scotland, Holland, Granada, Burgundy, Zeland, &c.* suffer loss of Life and Fortune, their own Friends shall prove deceitful to them ; yea, their neighbour Nations will prove unfaithful to them, as well as their own Embassadors, Messengers, Agents, and Trustees, &c.

But if we place *Leo* upon the Ascendant, then shall this Conjunction fall therein, the Ascendant opposeth the Seventh, and looks a squint upon the Tenth and Fourth : *Rome* is under *Leo*, so is *Italy, Gallia, Cicily, Apathia, Bohemia, Turky, &c.* most of these places will suffer Devastation, if not a Final Catastrophe ; their Princes shall be brought very low, and that through their own Pride and Ambition ; they will also suffer both Fire, Plague, Pestilence, Wars and Famine, &c.

Now suppose we place *Virgo* upon the Ascendant, then will the Conjunction happen in the Twelfth, which is opposite to the Sixth, and in square to the Third and Ninth. The Twelfth House is the House of Enmity : What shall any of those Countries be invaded by the means of some private Enemies ? Yea, whilst they are quarrelling at home about Religion, some other Nation will steal on them unawares ; they shall likewise have many great Sea Fights, and receive great loss and damage thereby : *Virgo* designs the Dukedom of *Athens, Mesopotamia, Babylon, Achmia,*



*Achaia, Graeco, Cyet, Carinthia, Arthefina, Assyria, Gallia, Comata, Rhone, Croatia, Silefia, &c.* These Countries will also have great destruction amongst their Cattle, to wit, both great and smally &c.

ed But if we place *Libra* on the Ascendant, then will the Conjunction be in the Eleventh House; the Eleventh House is in square to the Second and Eighth, and opposeth the Fifth; *Libra* is the Ascendant of *Austria, Alsatia, Livonia, Sabandia, &c.* These places are like to suffer through the unfaithfulness of their Friends, Servants, Favourites, Councils, Agents, Messengers, and Embassadors; also want of Provision, both of Men, Moneys, and Ammunition, and all such things which are necessary for their Supportment; they are also threatned with great slaughter of a number of Men, as well by the Sword, as by violent and raging Diseases, &c.

Thus you see if we place the Signs upon the Ascendant by Succession, we shall find by what means every Nation, Kingdom, City, and People, is like to suffer under the Influence of this Conjunction, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1683.

**I**N this year of 1683, we have no less than 3 Eclipses of the Sun and Moon in *Leo* and *Aquarius*, besides 2 Conjunctions of the Superiours, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, who meet with many Oppositions of the lesser Planets, before the time of their second Conjunction on *January* the 30th, which doth declare the unsettled Condition of the Vulgar and Common People, and that they dread some great Troubles or Calamity too near approaching; but

whethether it be Plague, Pestilence, Wars, or Famine, I shall give swift winged Time leave to discover the truth thereof: In the beginning of *May* *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their last Conjunction in that Regal Sign *Leo*, but some few days before they meet with a square of the Sun from *Taurus*, therefore whatever Great Person of *Europe* hath *Leo* ascending at his Birth, shall suffer Troubles with loss of Honour; nay, Kings and Princes shall also find many troubles and vexations in their Government, and Governours of Towns, Forts and Cities shall receive much Loss and Damage, and in all probability many of them may be called to an account by their Superiours, and those in particular which abode in those places under *Taurus*, *Scorpio*, *Leo*, and *Aquarius*, as *Rome*, *Alsatia*, *Spain*, *Hungary*, *Austria*, *Dalmatia*, *Macedonia*, *Greece*, *Gault*, *Flanders*, *Brandenburgh*, *Muscovia*, *Albania*, these places are also threatned with Fires, Wars, Famine, Plague, Pestilence, Rebellion, or such like Calamities, &c. *Oxford*, *Holland*, *Hungary*, and the *Turk* himself is much herein concerned; and besides, *Italy* mones, and *Spain* doth cry, and *London* fears the Pestilence, from which, I pray Good Lord deliver us this

*January* the 17. ☉ Eclipsed visible in ☾.  
*January* the 30. ☿ ♄ ☾.  
*February* 1. ☽ Eclipsed invisible in ☿.  
*May* 2. ☿ ♄ ☾.  
*July* 28. ☽ Eclipsed invisible in ☾.

year, and for ever more, *saxit Deus, Amen, &c.* *Mars* his long Trancite through the Sign *Libra*, doth now threaten the Noble *Austrian* Family with many Afflictions, for the Princes of *Germany* will be unfaithful to him, which may cause the Death of many of the Inhabitants: those places which are under *Aries* will be great Sufferers too, as *Burgundy, Denmark, France, Germany, Polonia, England*; if I am not mistaken in my Judgment, we shall hear of some Destruction amongst the Natives in *France*, and that some kind of Massacre, if not timely prevented; But blessed are those which dye in the Lord, for they rest from their Labour. Oh the Condition of the common People! they shall suffer many Troubles and Calamities in that Country, yea, in the very middle thereof, but before they will indure it long they will join together and cause a Rebellion, then wo to those which blowed the Fire of Destruction, for they are taken in the Flame themselves, &c.

## *Astrological Judgments for the Year 1684.*

*January the 6th. ☉ Eclipsed; invisible in Wp.*

*January the 3. 8 h 8 from W and X.*

*June 17. ☽ Eclipsed visible in Wp.*

*July the 2. ☉ Eclipsed, visible in S.*

*October 3. 8 of h 12 ☽ Eclipsed,*

*Decemb. 11. in S. visible.*

**H**ERE is an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* on *January* the 3d, from *Virgo* and *Pisces*; and there is also a notable Conjunction of those two Malefactors on the 3d of *October*, in 13 Degrees of *Virgo*, and is in square to the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1603, and 1663; therefore whatever Prince of *Europe* hath about 13 Degrees of *Virgo* ascending at his Birth must yield to pale, Death this year, for he will not be denied by the

Princes of the Earth, when their time is come. The King of *France* will go near to have his Honour Eclipsed this year, for this Conjunction happens in the Mid-Heaven of his Nativity; this Conjunction likewise threatens *Babylon, Assyria, Gallia, Carinthia*, the Dukedome of *Athens, Mesopotamia, Hierusalem, Achaia, Greece, Crete, Lyons, Paris* and *Basil* with Mutinies, Tumults, Wars, Commotions of Armies, Treacheries, and strange Rebellion: *Spain* I pity thy condition, for thou art like to have great losses, both by Sea and Land; and besides in many more Countries there will be great slaughter of Men where there is frequent motions of Armies, especially in *France*; for I fear some kind of Bloody Massacre there, amongst the poor Natives, &c. There is no less than four Eclipses this year, and three of them visible; they fall in *Cancer* and *Capricorn*. Now the Ancients tell us that Eclipses in *Capricorn*, are the Fore-runners of the sterility of the Earth, and the Tumultuary motions of Princes, and that in those places under the Sign *Capricorn*; it likewise signifies, that some Great and Eminent Person shall depart this Life in a terrible and deplorable Condition, and that Men shall be given to slander and betray one another; and those Eclipses in *Cancer* excite mens minds to quarrel and new attempts of War, with Treachery and Sedition; also thundering noises and uproars in and about Religion, they also threaten the Small Pox, Consumption, Dropsies, with violent pains in the Stomach, and that to those persons and places subject to the Signs *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, &c.

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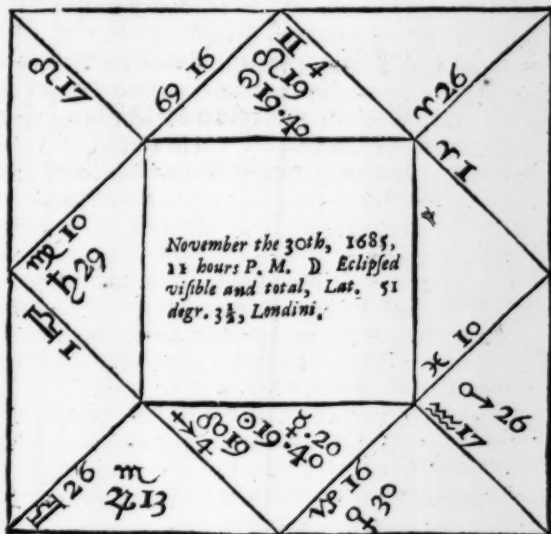
## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1685.

**N**OW the late Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* begins to operate to purpose; therefore the King of *France*, if he be alive, may expect to be driven from his own Confines or abode, and that by his own Subjects, if not, it is probable he may come to some sudden and unexpected Destruction, either by Poison, or by some other means equivalent, &c. Here is no less than 3 Eclipses this year, between those glorious Lamps of Heayen, that is one of the Sun, and two of the Moon: The first is a Lunar Eclipse, and falls in *Sagittarius*; therefore *Hungary*, *Morovia*, *Dalmatia*, *Sclavonia* and *Spain* seek out for a good Physitian, for you are threatned with a Plague, or some other violent Distempers equivalent; the two last Eclipses are made in *Gemini* and *Cancer*; the Second which is of the Sun in *Cancer*, is of no great signification, since it is invisible and very small; yet Men will be apt to Cheat and Cozen one another, and that under the pretence and species of Religion; besides this Eclipse may cause various Winds and alterations of Weather, whereby the Air will be much troubled, and that in *Burgundy*, *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Granado*, *Africa*, *Constantinople*, *Tunis*, *Venice*, and *Genoa*; but the Third and last Eclipse of the Moon in *Gemini* is of more eminent signification to those places under the sign of the Eclipse, and I fear they will feel its dire effects; the Eclipse it self is made in the Mid-Heaven; and *Virgo* ascends, as may be seen by this following Figure, &c.

June the 6. ☾ Eclipsed invisible in T.

June the 21. ☉ Eclipsed visible in S.

November the 30. ☾ Eclips. visible and total in II. Londons Sign.



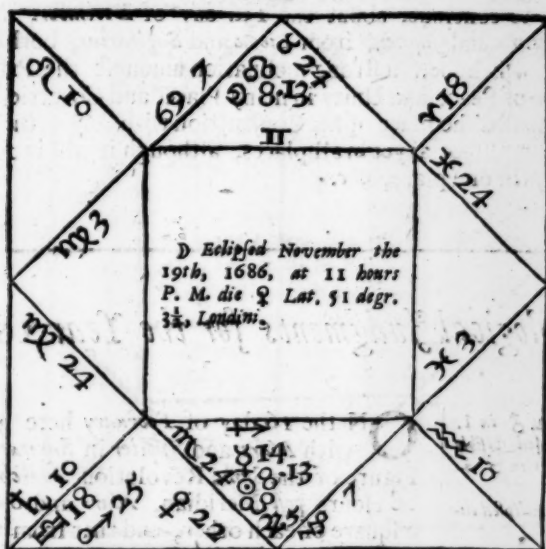
*Mercury*

*Mercury* rules both the Houses, and he is in his detriment with *Cauda*, and Com-  
 bust of the Sun; now if the Tenth House doth represent all those in Authority,  
 whether they be Kings, Princes, or Magistrates, then they must expect to find  
 some sudden noises or motions of Arms within the bounds of their Government,  
 and particular in those places under the Signs *Gemini* and *Virgo* where Armies are,  
 yet there will be a quick dispatch made of those differences, and the Land of *Virgo*  
 will go near to have it; *Saturn* beholds *Mercury*, the Sun, and place of the Eclipse  
 by an envious Quadrat, and *Mercury* himself, who is Lord of the Eclipse, beholds  
 the defect by an Opposition, which seems unto me, as if all places under the Signs  
*Virgo* and *Pisces*, *Gemini* and *Sagittarius* were in Election to be up in Arms against a  
 great and potent Enemy. Now those places under the Signs nominated are *Portu-  
 gal*, *Normandy* in *France*, *Hungary*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Moravia*, *Croatia*, *Babylon*,  
*Sclavonia*, *Sardinia*, *Swedland*, *Brabant*, *Lumbarby*, *England*, *Wertenburgh* that  
 Dukedom, *Hircania*, *Armenia*, *Celtica*, and the Dukedom of *Athens*, &c. *Swede-  
 land* about this time is inclinable to peace, and I think it the best of their play, for if  
 they slip such an opportunity, as they are likely to have, they will repent it when 'tis  
 too late: The *Austrian* Family suffers detriment through and by the means of the  
*Hungarians*. The *Muscovites* seem to be in a good prosperous Condition, but the  
*Tartar* threatens *Europe* either with Fire or Sword, or both: They aim, but they miss  
 their mark, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1686.

January the 20, 8 h 3 from  
 ♀ and X.  
 October 23, 6 h 3 in ☾.  
 November the 19, D Eclipsed  
 visible in II.  
 December the 23, \* h 4 in  
 ☾ and ♄.

THIS year begins with an Opposition of *Saturn* and  
*Mars*, from *Virgo* and *Pisces*; and about *October*  
 the 23d, those two Malefactors meet in Conjunction in  
*Libra*: Now let those Jesuitical Tribe of Priests, and  
 Conclave of Cardinals look to it, for they shall dearly  
 pay for their Treacherous Villanous actions; for their  
 Monasteries shall be dissolved, and they themselves de-  
 stroyed, or else taken Captives: The Noble *Austrian* Family is also in much danger  
 of falling into the Hands of a strong and potent Enemy, therefore is threatned with  
 Devastation; neither doth it go well with *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Livonia*, *Delphinat*, *Al-  
 satia*, *Bastina*, *Oesim*, *Thusia*, *Seres*, *Thebaida*, *Lisbone*, *Cajetam*, *Laudam*, *Spier*, and  
*Frankford*, for *Holland* is threatned with many losses, and *Scotland* will not be much be-  
 hindhand, but *Austria*, *Alsatia*, *Livonia*, and several more places in *Germany* are threat-  
 ned with Fire and Sword, and such like Calamities: The *French* are also a little fearful,  
 and that not without just cause; for they cannot promise themselves Security, &c.  
 In this year we have only one Eclipse, and that of the Moon, it falls in the first Face of  
*Gemini*, on the 19th day of *November*, at eleven of the Clock at Night, to which  
 time I have Erected this following Scheme.



This Eclipse begins in the Tenth House, and ends in the Ninth Angle; the Sun's besieged between the Bodies of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and all three oppose the Eclipsed Moon, and that from as violent fixed Stars as she her self is near, for she is with *oculus Tauri*, and they with *Cor Scorpi* and *Caput Herculis*; *Mercury* is Lord of the Ascendant, and in part Ruler of the Mid-heaven: *Jupiter* is Lord of the 7th, and in part Ruler of the Fourth, strong in his own House, and in *Quartile* to the Degree ascending: *London* thou art much concerned in this Eclipse, let thy Magistrates therefore look to it, and see that they do nothing of Injustice, for if they do they must expect to pay for their folly; for the the Common People will expect to have Justice done them; therefore those which act to the contrary, may Repent when it is too late, &c. *Mercury*, Lord of thy Ascendant being Combust, and in his Detriment, shews that thou should have but bad Trading this year, but if thou dost but consider the Condition of many more Countries and Places in *Europe*, thou wouldst think thy self happy, since thy Foundation stands firm and unshaken, when others are invaded, and that by a cloak and shew of Friendship, &c. *London* thou must expect to have many Embassadours this year 1686, to the Governour of thy Kingdom, for *Saturn* Lord of the Fifth in this Figure, is in *Sextile* to *Mercury*, Lord of the Ascendant and place Eclipsed, and is likewise in *Sextile* to *Jupiter* and the Sun, and in *Trine* to the Eclipsed Moon in thy Ascendant: This Eclipse also denotes IncurSIONS of Armies into those Countries and Places under *Gemini*, *Virgo*, *Sagittarius*, and *Pisces*, as *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Sardinia*, *Lumbardey*, *Marmarica*, *Martiania*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Sclavonia*, *Hungary*, *Moravia*, *Misnia*, *Achaia*, *Greece*, *Crete*, *Croatia*, *Carinthia*, *Mesopotamia*, *Babylon*, *Normandy*, *Galatia*, *Portugal*, *Cicilia*, and many more places which you may read of in Mr. Coley's *Clavis of Astrology*, page 91, 92, 93, &c. Many of these places is also threatned with Famine and great Mortalities, as will plainly appear before the Sun hath gone another



Revolution; and to conclude, about the 23<sup>d</sup> day of *December*, there happens a *Sextile* between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Libra* and *Sagittarius*, both in their own essential Dignities, which shews a strong inclination amongst the Princes of *Europe*, for a Confirmation of Peace and Unity in many Places and Countries; but by reason *Saturn* has lately passed the place of his Conjunction with *Mars*, therefore I fear it will be hardly accomplished as yet in all places, although it will in some: The Sun never shines always in one place, &c.

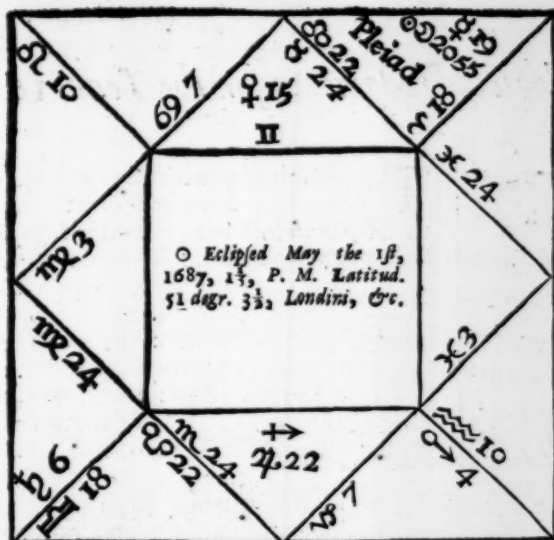
## *Astrological Judgments for the Year 1687.*

*February the 16* ☿ ♄ in 7.  
*May the 1*, ☉ Eclipsed visible  
 in England, it happens in ☿ a-  
 mongst the *Pleiades*.

*October the 26*, ☉ Eclipsed in-  
 visible in m.

ON the 16 day of *February* here is a Conjunction with *Mars* and *Jupiter* in *Sagittarius*, and in the Figure of the Sun's Revolution, *March the 9<sup>th</sup>*, about 20 Hours post Meridian, *Mars* and *Saturn* applies to a square of each other, and that from their own Exaltations; and besides *Saturn* receives no less than three Oppositions, and those by *Venus*, *Mercury*, and the *Sun*, and *Mars* two *Quartils* by *Mercury* and the *Sun*, and all from *Aries*; such Positions as these do afflict all those places subject to the Signs *Aries*, *Libra*, and *Capricorn*, with Wars and Commotions of Armies: The Subjects in many places will be apt to Rebel against their Superiours, and that in *France*, if I mistake not; which if they do, the *Romish* Party will come off by the lee, for their Universal destruction is drawing on, and then they will repent their being so cruel and barbarous to those innocent and harmless Protestants: *Saturn* in *Libra*, squared by *Mars*, shews the Sword still to be in action in many places under the Sign *Libra*, as *Caspia*, *Alsatia*, *Bastrina*, *Thebaida*, *Livonia*, *Sabandia*, *Austria*, *Antwerp*, *Delphinat*, *Oesim*, *Trogloditica*, *Lisbone*, *Friburgh*, *Franckford*, and those under *Capricorn* must look to feel a little too, e're *Mars* pass through that Sign, &c.

In this year we have but two Eclipses, and those both of the *Sun*, the one in *Taurus*, and the other in *Scorpio*: The First falls on *May* the first, about a quarter of an hour after Noon, to which time I have erected this following Scheme.



Now in regard the Eclipsed Sun is Lord of the Twelfth, therefore I judge it to be the fore-runner both of Plague, Pestilence and Famine, mortality in and amongst Oxen, Bulls, Cows, and Horses, and that in *Russia*, *Polonia*, *Swedeland*, *Lorrain*, *Campania*, *Helvetia*, *Rhetia*, *Franconia*, *Parthia*, *Persia*, *Ireland*, *Cyclades*, the Islands *Cyprus*, the Sea Towns of *Asia* the less, *Bononia*, *Sona*, *Mantua*, *Tarentum*, &c. for *Taurus* is an Earthy Sign, and represents all such kind of Cattle: The Second Eclipse is of the Sun also, and falls in that Treacherous Sign *Scorpio*, which shews some sudden mischief will fall upon some King, whose mind is averse to War; and if the King of *France* be now living, tell him, I give him warning to provide for a change, for the thread of his Life hath spun out its full length: For this last Eclipse of the Sun in *Scorpio*, who was giver of life at his Birth, falls upon the very Degree of his Horoscope, &c. I judg also that this Eclipse will cause War-like Tumults, Murthers, Treasons, Treacheries, Plots, Dissentions, Captivities, and all under-hand practices, and my Reason is this, because it is made in the ascending part of Heaven, and that particular to those Persons under *Taurus*, *Scorpio*, *Leo* and *Aquarius*.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1688.

January the 23; ☿ h δ from

Υ and ♌

March the 11; ☐ h ♋ from

♌ and ♍.

April the 5, ☽ Eclipsed invi-

sible in ♌.

April the 20, ☉ Eclipsed in-

visible in ♌.

July 22, ☐ h ♋ and ♍.

☽ Eclipsed in Υ invisible, Sep-

tember the 29.

October 14, ☉ Eclipsed visi-

ble in ♍ November the 7, ☿ h δ

in ♍.

**T**His year begins with an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Aries* and *Libra*; and on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of *March* following *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their first square Aspect from *Libra* and *Capricorn*, and the second Quadrant of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* falls from *Libra* and *Capricorn*: There is likewise a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of *December*, in that treacherous Sign *Scorpio*; and we have no less than four Eclipses of the Luminaries this year, viz. Two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, but none visible, only the last defect of the Sun in *Scorpio*, and that falls in the very same Degree of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which happens on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of *November* following; from all these Configurations we may rationally judge, that *Italy*, with that noble House of *Austria*, are great sufferers; for *Italy* mourns to think of the troubles she hath and is to undergo: The noble *Austrians* are much afflicted by the Position of *Saturn* in *Libra*: Oh shall that Prince be always troubled and perplexed by the Jesuitical Tribe, who would lead him to his own Destruction, just as a Sheep is led to the Slaughter? No, no, here is an Eclipse of the Sun in *Scorpio*, and presently after a Conjunction between the two Malefactors, viz. *Saturn* and *Mars* in the very Degree thereof, therefore look to it *TOM Jesuit*, for as thou hast dug a Pit for another, thou must even look to fall into it thy self, for *Mars* is Lord of the Ascendant, and the Eclipse it self is made therein; therefore we can expect nothing but Wars and Tumults, Treacheries, Mutinies, Massacres, Rebellion, and that I fear in *Ireland*. The *Turk* will also be much afflicted with foreign losses; nay, not only so, but he shall suffer many broyls at home, and the Pope himself must look about him, for *Mars* is clearly for nothing but down-right blows, whereby he knocks all former Treaties on the Head, causing Hatred, Plots, Captivities, Slaughters, Treacheries, whereby nothing but confusion follows, and that in *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Metagony*, *Cappadocia*, *Fesi*, *Catalonia*, *Togata*, *Gallia*, *Bohemia*, *Italy*, *Turky*, *Swedeland*, *Polonia*, *Russia*, *Ireland*, *Rome*, and all places under *Taurus*, *Scorpio*, *Leo*, and *Aquarius*, must look to suffer and feel the dire effects of this Eclipse, besides there are many places that are like to suffer by the former, for an Eclipse of the Moon in the last Face of *Libra*, is the fore-runner of the Death of some Noble and Illustrious Men under the Sign of the Eclipse, also those Eclipses of the Sun and Moon in the second Faces of *Taurus* and *Aries*, do prenote, innumerable Difficulties, and many Discommodities to Travellers, and to such as bear Children many Abortions, and Births not natural, or Monsters are produced, likewise Pestilence, and Fatality in most Diseases, few shall sick that escape, and that in those places under the Signs wherein the Eclipses happen, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1689.

ON the 4th day of January Saturn and Jupiter make their last Square from Scorpio and Aquarius, and here is likewise an Opposition between Saturn and Mars, from Taurus and Scorpio: On the 22d day of September we have likewise a Trine of Saturn and Jupiter; on July the 7th, from Libra and Aquarius, we have also two Eclipses of the Moon, the one in Aries, and the other in Libra, therefore were it not for the Square of Saturn and Jupiter, and the opposition of Saturn and Mars, we might expect to see a mitigation of sorrow, nay, probable an end of our troubles in this World; for the Eclipse of the Moon, in the second Face of Libra denotes a rot amongst petty Foggers, Informers, Catchpoles, Trepanners, and such like Cattle, for they shall all suffer for their former Roguery, for the Sun in Aries promisseth many particular blessings to the Land of England, but the opposition of Saturn and Mars from Taurus and Scorpio threatens great Afflictions to Ireland, Swedeland, and Norway, Russia, and Polonia; and all those Countries under Taurus and Scorpio are much herein concerned, for *Hamburgh* and *Denmark* are fearful, Wars in *Swedeland* and *Norway*, uproars in *Ireland*, and the *Algiers* Ships taken and destroyed, and their men made Captives: Now *Austria*, *Alsatia*, *Livonia*, and *Sabaudia*, begin to repent their former losses, &c.

January 4, ☐ ♄ ♃, in ☾.  
 March 25, ☽ Eclips'd visible  
 in ☾.  
 July 7, △ ♄ ♃, in ☾.  
 September 19, ☽ Eclips'd in  
 ♀, invisible.  
 September 22, ☿ ♄ ☿, & ♃.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1690.

IN this present year 1690, we have no less than four Eclipses of the Luminaries, besides a Trine of Saturn and Jupiter, in Scorpio and Pisces, and also a notable Conjunction of Saturn and Mars in Scorpio, from which Configurations we may rationally predict an universal change, for all Europe is up in Arms: Oh Italy, what dangers and troubles art thou like to undergo! for thou canst expect nothing but mischief to fall upon thee, for those unspeakable Villanies thou hast been Guilty of: Oh the strange mischiefs, Plots and Treacheries there are in the minds of Men! This Conjunction falls in square to the Conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter, 1682: Now Italy and Rome, where are all thy Princes with their Jesuitical Tribe? what unlooked and unhop'd for Deaths are some of them like to endure! for Mars threatens them with Wars,

February the 28, ☉ Eclips'd  
 in ♄, invisible.  
 March the 8, △ ♄ ♃ from  
 ♃ and ♄.  
 March the 14, ☽ Eclips'd in  
 ♄, invisible.  
 August the 24, ☉ Eclips'd in  
 ♄, invisible.  
 September 8, ☽ Eclips'd in  
 ♄, visible.  
 November the 20, ☿ ♄ ☿ in  
 Scorpio.

Commotions, Insurrections, Massacres, Persecutions, and Murthers, But *England* be thou content, for thy Condition is better than any, since thou enjoyest both Peace, and Tranquility, God continue it; but *Ireland* is full of Troubles and Vexations, and besides here is a longer time of Sufferings appointed for that place, and indeed many more are threatned with Wars, Sedition, Cruelty, Furioufness, and Inhumanity of Soldiers, and that from the Eclipse of the Sun, in the last Face of *Pisces*, which influenceth over *Garamentes*, *Portugal*, *Calabriana*, *Galatia*, *Cilicia*, *Lydia*, *Normandy*, &c. The Eclipse of the Moon in *Libra*, provoketh furious and tempestuous storms of Hail to happen in several places under the Sign *Libra*; and the Eclipse of the Sun in the second Face of *Virgo* doth threaten those places under the said Constellation with Famine, Pestilence, Seditions, and great Droughts, hindring the plentiful Crops of Summer Corn; here are also threatned many Robberies by Land, and Pyracies and Troubles by Sea, and that from the Eclipse of the Moon in the last Face of *Pisces*; now what places *Virgo* and *Pisces* doth represent, you may find in Mr. *Coley's Clavis of Astrology*, as I have declared several times already, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1691.

February 18, ☉ Eclipsed invisible in X.

July the 25, ☿ ♄ ♂ from ☽ and ☿.

August the 13, ☉ Eclipsed visible in IX.

**W**E have only two Eclipses this year, and they both of the Sun, the one being in *Pisces*, and the other in *Virgo*; we have also a very remarkable Opposition between the two Malefactors, viz. *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Taurus* and *Scorpio*, and it happens in the very degree of their last Conjunction: Therefore from these Configurations, I judge that this will be a year of great action, and that in *Russia*, *Swedeland*, *Polonia*, *Lorraine*, *Parthia*, *Campania*, *Franconia*, *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Cappadocia*, *Catalonia*: *Ireland* still continues in Troubles, and suffers great losses: *Swedeland* now begins to repent their meddling with War, but *Russia*, and they too, are both involved into that trouble, which they themselves know not which way to get out: Oh what perplexity is there! for *Mars* in this Opposition being amongst the *Pleiades*, and *Saturn* in Opposition to that turbulent Constellation, whose effects will not only be seen in the Air, but also in the Actions and Passions of Humane kind; therefore all those Countries under the Signs *Taurus* and *Scorpio* must look to feel some severe Correction, &c. Likewise the Eclipse of the Sun, in the first Face of *Pisces*, will have some secret influence over *Cilicia*, *Calabriana*, *Portugal*, *Galatia*, *Normandy*, *Phasunia*, *Nasamon* in *Libia*, *Garamentes* in *Lydia*, &c. But the Eclipse of the Sun in the Face of *Virgo*, will shew its dire Effects in *Achaia*, *Greece*, *Creer*, *Carimbhia*, *Mesopotamia*, *Babylon*, *Affyria*, *Basil*, *Lyon*, and *Paris* in particular, because of their wicked Designs against the poor Protestant Party: Oh what Consultations have they against those innocent Souls, how they may cut them off either by Massacre, or some other means, but I hope they will make good the old Proverb: *He that builds a Gallows for another, may chance to be hanged thereon himself*, &c. This Eclipse of the Sun in the first Face of *Virgo* argues the grievous Calamity and death of some certain King, in the Confines of *Virgo*, and the first Eclipse of the Sun in *Pisces*, bringeth sadness and anxiety to those we call Priests, and



and Religious Houses, and all this to happen to those places under *Virgo* and *Pisces*, &c. The *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Scorpion* and *Pisces* last year, did cause a great many worthy Persons to endeavour a Reconciliation of those differences amongst some Nations; and in all probability there might be Leagues and Articles made between some Princes of *Europe*, but if there were, I judge it was to wage War against some other Nation or Nations, for the next year, 1692, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make two Oppositions from *Gemini* and *Sagittarius*, &c. *England* be thou content, for thou rests upon a Rock, and thy Foundation stands unshaken, and this shall suffice for the year 1691, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1692.

**I**N this year we have no less than two Oppositions between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Gemini* and *Sagittarius*: There is likewise a famous Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*; and no less than five Eclipses of the Luminaries, viz. Three of the Sun, and two of the Moon: The second Eclipse of the Sun, which happens on the second day of *August*, falls in the very Degree of the first Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1682, in *October*; likewise the first Eclipse of the Moon, falls in the very Degree of the Third Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *May* 1683; now *Italy* and *Spain*, how are you afflicted? If you have scarcity of Grain, and your People dye for want of Bread, pray think of me, for now the triple Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in 1682 and 83, begins to operate to purpose; therefore if there be ever a Pope now, he must dye, he cannot avoid it, but in what Nature time will best discover; and besides the People in those Countries will be apt to Rebel against their Governours, for the Eclipse of the Sun in *Leo*, declares damage to Kings; nay, both Death and Banishment; it may be you want a Reason, concerning the Peoples Rebelling against their Superiours; well, you shall not want for a satisfaction; *Saturn* and *Mars* are in Conjunction nearer the place of the new Star which appeared in 1604, and they are both in Opposition to *Jupiter*, such prodigious Conjunctions and Aspects as these, produce none but Rebels, and such kind of Treacherous Villains, &c. *Moravia*, *Misnia*, *Sardinia*, *Lumbardy*, *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Armenia*, *Martania*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, *Moravia*, *Sclavonia*, *Gallia*, *Togata*, *Sicily*, *Aphalia*, *Bohemia*, *Phenesia*, *Emilia*, *Chaldea*, *Rome*, *Damasco*, *Prague*, *Constant*, *Sarmatia*, *Tartary*, the great *Moset*, *Piemont*, *Media*, *Swedeland*, *Turkey*, all these places are much concerned this year; *England* and *France* are much concerned herein also, but *France* is more concerned than *England*, for they are full of tribulation, they drink deep of the Cup of Affliction: the *Hungarians*, and the East part of *Germany*, begin to look blew upon it, for they fear a Famine, and *Rome* it self begins to quake, &c.

February the 6, ☉ Eclipsed in visible in ☿.

June the 12, ☿ ♄ 4 from ♀ and ♄.

August the 2, ☉ Eclipsed visible in 20 degr. ♈.

November the 29, ☿ ♄ 8 in ♄.

December the 3, ☿ ♄ 4 from ♀ and ♄.

December the 27, ☉ Eclipsed visible in ♈.

January the 23, ☿ Eclipsed invisible in ♈.

July the 17, ☿ Eclipsed, visible in ☿.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1693.

January the 11, ☽ Eclipsed visible in ♈.

April the 22, ☿ ♄ from ♈ and ♀.

July the 6, ☽ Eclipsed invisible in ♈.

June 23, ☉ Eclipsed visible in ♈, and great.

July 31, ☿ ♄ from ♈ and ♀.

December 16, ☉ Eclipsed in ♏ invisible.

ON the 22d day of April *Saturn* and *Jupiter* make their Opposition from *Gemini* and *Sagittarius*, and there is also a remarkable Opposition between *Saturn* and *Mars* from the same Signs, and we have no less than four Eclipses between the Sun and Moon this year, from which Configurations we may rationally Judge of many strange Actions and Calamities, which is likely to happen in several places of *Europe*; as thus, *Spain* is still a loser: Oh what a Distraction is there! and not only there, but in many more places besides; for *Bohemia*, *Sycily*, *Togata*, and some part of the *Turks* Dominions, is threatned with Penury, that is, with scarcity of Grain, and other Provision: *Rome* is also much concerned herein, and if they have a Plague this year, let them think of me, for there is a bitter Potion prepared for that City; therefore *Tom. Jesuite* prepare thy self for a change; nay, the Pope himself also, *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Moravia*, *Misnia*, *Sclavonia*, *Celtica*, *Chaldea*, *Phenicia*, *Orchinia*, *Damasco*, *Siracusa*, and *Rouenna* do also lament, and well they may, for their Afflictions are great; *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Granado*, *Burgundy*, *Zeland*, *Prussia*, *Numidia*, and indeed all Cities under *Aries*, *Libra*, *Cancer*, and *Capricorn*, are much herein concerned; *Holland* is threatned with many Diseases, and sudden Deaths to the meaner sort of People: *Scotland*, *Granado*, and *Burgundy* are also threatned with Mortality: The City *Gemini* must also expect to have a share of this years Transactions, perhaps some of her Magistrates brought to Justice for their former Villanies, and in all probability some secret Plots may be discovered, and the chief Actors thereof brought to severe punishment: *London* is under the Government of *Gemini*, so is *Flanders* too; that Land is like to suffer extreamly by their own Folly, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1694.

January the 1, ☽ Eclipsed invisible in ♈.

June the 10, ☉ Eclipsed visible in ♈.

June the 26, ☽ Eclipsed visible in ♏.

December the 6, ☉ Eclipsed invisible in ♀.

Decemb. r the 10, ☿ ♄ in ♏.

IN this year 1694 we have only four Eclipses between those glorious Lamps of Heaven, viz. Two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon; we have likewise a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which falls in Opposition to the visible Eclipse of the Sun, which happens *June* the 10th, in the first Face of *Cancer*; therefore all places under the Influence of *Cancer*, *Sagittarius*, and *Capricorn*, must expect many Troubles, Vexations and Calamities in this year 1694. Now *Muscovy* have a care, or else some potent Enemy will invade thee, and bring greater Calamities upon thee, than thou hast had heretofore,

fore, the *Sweed* and *Tartars* are also up in Arms, and if the *Sweed* be invaded tell him it is his own fault, because I gave him timely warning before: the *Danes* aim, but to small purpose: *Scotland*, *Holland*, *Granado*, and *Burgundy* must look to taste of the bitter Cup: The *Turk* also grows very potent, and still increases his Dominions, and *Constantinople* fears the Pestilence: *Zeland*, *Prussia*, *Venice*, *Genoa*, *Lucas*, *Pisa*, *Bernyork*, *Macedonia*, *Thracia*, *Albania*, *Saxony*, *Spain*, *Dalmatia*, *Hungary*, and *Ireland* must look to partake of this years Transactions: *Oxford* also must look to taste of this year, for here is a violent storm impending, and wo to that City whenever it falls, for the Comet appeared in *Capricorn*, her Sign, &c. Also the Eclipses of the Sun and Moon in the first and third Faces of *Cancer* denote many Diseases to the Female Sex, and also sudden miserable and unexpected Deaths unto many: they also incline Mens minds to Arms, and to violate National Leagues deceitfully, under the pretences of Religion: They also cause a disturbed Air, and stir up strange kind of Weather, and variety of it, and that in those Countries under the Sign *Cancer*; but those Eclipses of the Sun and Moon, in the second Faces of *Sagittarius* and *Capricorn*, portend the Death, or much Destruction unto such Cattle as naturally bray, and of the bigger sort of any such Beasts as are useful for Man, they also denote Incurfions of Armies into Neighbour Countries, Captivities, frequent uproars in the Souldiery, and that to all places under the Signs *Sagittarius* and *Capricorn*, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1695.

I Shall judge the State and Condition of this year from the Configurations of the Planets, and Eclipses of the Luminaries, which are as followeth; as thus, We have a notable Opposition between *Saturn* and *Mars*, from *Cancer* and *Capricorn*, it falls the 12th of August, and on the 23d day of the same Month we have a Trine of  $\text{h}$  and  $\text{x}$  from  $\text{m}$  and  $\text{v}$ ; besides, we have no less than four Eclipses this year, two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon: The first Eclipse of the Sun falls in *Gemini*, *London's* Ascendant, and the last Eclipse of the Sun falls in *Sagittarius*; it is made in the second House, it threatens *Spain* with Destruction amongst their Cattle, both great and small; it also denotes many Robberies and inhumane Murthers in that Country, with strange kind of Out-rages in *Hungary*, *Dalmatia*, *Moravia*, *Sclavonia*, *Misnia*, *Celica*, and in all places under *Sagittarius*; but the Eclipse of the Sun in *Gemini*, which is made in the Eighth House, bodes mortality to great Persons, and that in *Flanders*, *Brabant*, *Sardinia*, *Hircania*, *Armenia*, and in *London* too; and because *Mars* is Lord of the Ascendant, and posited in *Taurus*, in Opposition to the same, therefore I judge we may expect to hear of popular Insurrections in those places under the Sign *Gemini*;

May the 18, D Eclipsed invisible in  $\text{f}$ .

June the 1, O Eclips. visib in  $\text{f}$ .

Aug. 12,  $\text{h}$   $\text{h}$   $\text{h}$  from  $\text{m}$  and  $\text{v}$ .

August the 23,  $\Delta$   $\text{h}$   $\text{h}$  from  $\text{m}$  and  $\text{v}$ .

November the 10, D Eclipsed visible in  $\text{f}$ .

November the 25, O Eclipsed invisible in  $\text{f}$ .

*Mars* in *Taurus* shews some troubles more than ordinary upon the Land of *Ireland*; and the visible Eclipse of the Moon in the last Face of *Taurus*, will leave some notable Impression upon that Land: Also, besides, from these Configurations, we may Rationally Judge, the *Swede* is still up in Arms against that Great and Potent Enemy the *Tartar*; and if I mistake not, they both afflict *Muscovy* and *Poland*, who will do a great deal of mischief to his Neighbour Nations, if not timely prevented: *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Burgundy*, *Granado*, *Zeland*, *Numidia*, *Africa*, *Calchis*, *Carthage*, *Constantinople*, *Venice*, *Tunis*, *York*, *Macedonia*, *Iliria*, *Thracia*, *Bosnia*, *Albania*, *Bulgaria*, *Saxony*, *Hassia*, *Oxford*, *India*, are also threatned with many Vexations and Troubles in their Government, and that by reason of the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Cancer* and *Capricorn*; and to Conclude, I judge the *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo* and *Capricorn*, will cause many Meetings and Treaties for a Reconciliation of Peace to many places of *Europe*, but this is but a Lightning before Death; for the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Capricorn*, December the 16th, Impedites their good Endeavours, and so destroys their Happines, &c.

## Astrological Judgments for the Year 1696.

February the 21,  $\Delta$   $\hbar$   $\mathcal{U}$  from  $\mathcal{W}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$ .

May the 6,  $\mathcal{D}$  Eclipsed visible and total in  $\mathcal{M}$ .

July the 5,  $\Delta$   $\hbar$   $\mathcal{U}$  from  $\mathcal{W}$  and  $\mathcal{V}$ .

October the 29,  $\mathcal{D}$  Eclipsed visible and total in  $\mathcal{C}$ .

December the 16,  $\mathcal{C}$   $\hbar$   $\mathcal{J}$  in 27 degrees of  $\mathcal{V}$ .

WE have no less than two *Trines* this year between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Virgo* and *Capricorn*, *Saturn* being in *Capricorn*, and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*; Oh, strong will be the endeavours of the European Princes for an Universal Peace, throughout the whole Earth, and most People will have a strong Confidence of the Conclusion thereof; but the weakness of *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, shews that it will not be accomplisht as yet, for suddenly after *Saturn* and *Mars* meet in Conjunction in *Capricorn*, and so destroys all former hopes and promises in a moment, and so hinders the good endeavours of *Saturn*, and instead of enjoying peace and quietness, they fall together by the Ears; for *Mars* is all for Wars and Blood-shed, and not for Peace and Friendship, &c. In the next place we shall consider those two great and famous Eclipses of the Moon in *Taurus* and *Scorpio*; as thus, The Eclipse of the Moon in *Scorpio*, declares many Seditions, Murthers, and all manner of wretchedness succeeds, Mankind oppressed with abundance of obnoxious Diseases, and these generally in *Norway*, *Bavaria*, *Metazony*, *Comozena*, *Cappadocia*, *Idumea*, *Mauritania*, *Ecfs*, *Gethulia*, *Catalonia*, &c. But the Eclipse of the Moon in *Taurus* threatens the Death of some Queen this year, in some Country under the Influence of *Taurus*; *Ireland* is also very violent to those poor *English* which inhabit that Country: Oh the Treacherousness of those Villains, will they never forbear to do mischief; but let them know that hard is their Fate, for they are threatned with thin Crops of Corn, which will be destroyed either by Famine, or a Rebellious sort of People: *Holland* is also threatned with much Dammage, by the Seas overflowing its accustomed Bounds, they are also threatned with loss of many Ships abroad, and that by violent Storms and Tempests: The *Muscovites* are still disturbed, and know not when they shall rest in peace: The *Turk* keeps his Sword drawn, and the *Tartarians* are



are not returned home as yet, neither is *Swedeland* satisfied, nor *Poland* contented, but *England* rests upon a Rock, and her Foundation stands unshaken, &c.

*That which is fixt upon a Rock, I am sure will last  
Until the late Evening of the World be past, &c.*

## *Astrological Judgments for the Year 1697.*

**I**N this year we have no less than three Eclipses of the Sun and Moon, likewise a famous Opposition between those two Malefactors, viz. *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*: We have also a square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, from which Configurations, I judge *Holland*, *Scotland*, *Ireland*, *Burgundy*, *Granado*, and *Russia* will indure a longer time of Sorrow and Affliction, yet they are not alone, for hard is the Fate of that potent place *Italy*, for the square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* doth cause her to feel the dire effects of their triple Conjunction in *Leo*, to purpose; for the *Turk* still gains ground upon her, and thereby enlarges his own Dominions: The *Tartars* are also afflicted by the *Polanders*, and *Muscovia*, *Sycily*, *Apalia*, *Bohemia*, *Emilia*, *Sabinia*, *Phenicia*, *Bulgaria*, *Saxony*, *Gauus*, *Oxford*, *Mosel*, *Piemont*, *Sarmatia*, all these places have a potent Enemy to deal withall, neither are their sufferings alone, for several more places under *Taurus* are like to suffer Pennury, that is, want of Provision; for the *Lupinaries* Eclipsed in the first Face of *Taurus*, is sufficiently hurtful to the Corn upon the Earth, and great Cattle, for they are hereby threatned with many prodigious Diseases, which will generally rage amongst them; these Eclipses do also afflict such as are Negotiators, Solicitors, Agents, or are generally employed in Mens Affairs, or in the Publick; they also compel Men to undertake unnecessary busineses, and bring to nought all Factions undertaken by the former sort of People, &c.

May the 10, ☉ Eclipsed invisible in ☿.

May 25, ☽ Eclipsed invisible in ♀.

August 27, ☿ ☿ from ♀ and ☿.

September 14, ☐ ☿ ♀ from ♀ and ☿.

October 19, ☽ Eclipsed visible in ☿.

## *Astrological Judgments for the Year 1698.*

**I**N this year we have only two Eclipses, and those both of the Sun, and not visible, but we have a remarkable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Aquarius*, and also two square Aspects between *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, from *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, *Saturn* being in Opposition, and *Jupiter* in *Quartile* to the very Degree of their great Conjunction, 1632, from which Configurations I may rationally judge, that this is like to be a year of much action, and especially to *Italy*, for that is threatned with no less than Confusion, and a total subversion of the Triple Crown also, although it may not be fully compleated this year, yet those which live to see this time, will see a great say set to it; for when

March 31, ☉ Eclipsed invisible in ☿.

May the 24, ☐ ☿ ♀ in 20 degr. of ♀ and ☿.

September 23, ☉ Eclipsed invisible in ☿.

December 22, ☿ ☿ in ☿.



when some wise Princes are in Consultation how to conclude of Peace, War like a Thunderbolt suddenly breaks out, and the Pope hereby thinking to benefit himself, or his Church, by Incroachment, indangers his Papacy, and almost, if not quite, Confounds his Primacy, and Consumes his Patrimony; this year seems to be the time of his down-lying, &c. The Sea will also swell with great Navies of Ships, and thereby causing many great Sea-fights, and in all probability *England* may have a hand in it too, if it has it will come off victorious, to their great Honour and Glory, and then the *Roman* Clergy shall run up and down from place to place, and find no shelter, yea the whole Conclave of Cardinals shall tremble and shake for fear, &c.

The power of *France* is also brought very low, even as low as *Pharaohs* lean kine, for the late Wars hath destroyed many thousands of the poor Inhabitants, and that by the means of the *Roman* Clergy, and the pride of an insulting Governour: *Ireland* and *Holland* hath also drank deep of the Cup of Affliction; and *Englands* Foundation stands firm and unshaken, God continue it, &c.

The Eclipse of the Sun in the last Face of *Aries*, destroys the lesser Cattle, as Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Conies, Hares, and is the fore-runner of Lamentation, Woes, and Mourning unto mortal men, or most sorts of Men, and the death of some Noble Woman; but the Eclipse of the Sun in the Second Face of *Libra*, portends the Death of some Eminent Prince, or King, or Noble Man, and for breach of Customs stirs up Sedition, and designs a Famine: Those places under *Aries* and *Libra*, are most likely to suffer and feel the Effects of these Eclipses, &c.

## *Astrological Judgments for the Year 1699.*

January the 14, \* ♄ ♀ in ♄.  
 March 5, ☽ Eclipsed visible  
 in ♍.  
 March 21, ☉ Eclipsed visible  
 in ♋.  
 August 30, ☽ Eclipsed visible  
 in ♋.  
 September 13, ☉ Eclipsed vi-  
 sible and great, ☿.  
 September 13, ♄ ♄ ♄ from  
 ♏ and ☿.  
 October the 10, \* ♄ ♀ from  
 ♄ and ☿.

**T**His year we have four Eclipses of the Luminaries, *☿*, two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon: The second Eclipse of the Sun will be visible and bigger than any Eclipse that hath been seen in *England* this fifty years, it falls in the beginning of *Libra*, on the 13th day of *September*, about eleven of the Clock before Noon, at which time there will be an Opposition between *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Leo* and *Aquarius*, that will aggravate the Effects thereof to purpose; therefore I judge great will be the actions of this year, and that for a settlement of Peace throughout the whole World, for we have no less than two *Sextiles* of *Saturn*

and *Jupiter*, from *Sagittarius* and *Aquarius*, each Planet possessing his own House, the one beginning the year, and the other ending the year, but before there is a perfect Conclusion made, all Nations will be troubled with Rumours of Wars, every Region preparing Armies, Traffick prohibited both by Sea and Land: The main Sea shall hugely swell with mighty Tempests, so that the Sea in many places shall overflow its accustomed Bounds, causing violent Inundations in many Countries; also terrible Sea Fights this year, such as hath not been before, occasioning the Water to look more Red than the Red Sea, so great a Drought, and so great a want of Water

Water will appear in many places, that multitudes of People will dye in many places for meer want of Water ; great Plagues and Mortality also cover many places of the Earth, and so destroy Man-kind ; there will also appear such noysome swarms of Fowls and Flies that will devour the Corn upon the Ground, causing great Famine and Dearth of Corn in many Nations of *Europe*, and suddenly after unexpectedly appears a great Conquerour, the World being filled with the Fame of this Man, who suddenly, like *Augustus*, gives Peace unto the whole Earth, &c. .

## *Astrological Judgments for the Year 1700.*

**I**N this year we have only two Eclipses of the Moon, the one in *Virgo*, and the other in *Pisces*, likewise a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* on the 29th of December, in *Pisces*, the great Dignities of *Jupiter*, from which Configurations, I judge there will be no great matter of business in Agitation this year, only every Nation will be endeavouring to settle it self, for all Princes have a strong inclination for Peace, and the continuance thereof ; for most Princes will make Leagues more firm and strict than formerly ; here will be almost a new World, for our Farmers now take pleasure in their Husbandry ; the Merchants hath prosperous Returns, and the Mechanics quick Trading, every Man repairs his former losses ; and soon after follows the destruction of *Rome*, with the downfall of the Pope : *England* be thou content, and return God the due praise for the many Blessings he affords thee annually ; for the late *Sextil* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in their own proper Houses, doth promise Peace and Tranquility to thee, and indeed all the World : Now old men live their full years, and our Youth grow up to Mens Estates, &c. Yet I must tell you by the way, that these Eclipses of the Moon in *Virgo* and *Pisces*, with the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* also, will leave some notable impression upon those places under the Signs wherein they happen, and what those Effects will be, I shall leave you to examine Mr. *Lilly's Annus Terribrosus*, Printed 1652.

February the 28, ☾ Eclipsed  
visible in ♊.

August the 18, ☾ Eclipsed in-  
visible in ♋.

December the 29, ♂ ♄ ♀  
in ♋.

## *Astrological Judgments for the Year 1701.*

**I**N this year we have no less than four Eclipses of the Luminaries, viz. two of the Sun and as many of the Moon ; we have also an Opposition between *Saturn* and *Mars* from *Virgo* and *Pisces* : The first Eclipse of the Sun is in the second Face of *Aquarius* : The second Eclipse of the Sun falls in the second Face of *Leo* ; but the first Eclipse of the Moon falls in the first Face of *Virgo* ; and the second Eclipse of the Moon, happens in the last Face of *Aquarius*, but what

January the 18, ☉ Eclipsed in  
visible in ♒.

February the 11, ☾ Eclipsed  
visible in ♊.

July the 2, ☉ Eclipsed visible  
in ♒, and great.

August the 7, ☾ Eclipsed in-  
visible in ♒.

October the 2, ♂ ♄ ♀ from  
♊ and ♋.

they portend, or are the fore-runners of, that I shall leave to Astrologers to determine when the time cometh: For I am apt to believe that some Nations will not see an end of their Troubles till Dooms-day, &c. Therefore let no Man think himself happy, until the day of his Death, &c. According to the *Rudolphin* Tables in Mr. *Coley's Clavis* of Astrology: The next Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* will fall in May 1702, in that Equinoctial Sign *Aries*, the Ascendant of *England*.

Readers, in this my Astrological Judgment for 20 years, I have considered every year the Figure of the Suns Revolution, as well as the Configurations of the Superior Planets and Eclipses, &c.

*Nemo sine crimine vivit.*

*That Man never breathed yet, nor never shall,  
That did all well, and had no fault at all.*

### *Here followeth a Treatise of the Pestilence, both for Prevention and Cure thereof, &c.*

**I**N the first place; let such as would avoid this Disease, avoid the fear thereof, for fear changeth the Blood into the Nature of the thing feared, the Imagination ruling the Spirits Natural, &c. Secondly, Let the Body be kept soluble, if it be not so Naturally, take a Scruple of *Pillula Ruffi Pestilentialis*, at Night when you go to Bed, &c. Thirdly, And if the Body be full of Blood, bleed so much as strength and age will permit, &c. Fourthly, Take a Spoonful of Vinegar of Squills, three or four times a day, viz. at ten of the Clock in the Morning, and just after Dinner, and at four in the Afternoon, and likewise after Supper. Fifthly, Take the quantity of a Hazel-Nut of Methridate, it is thus made; gather half a handful of green Rue, any Sunday morning a little after Sun-rising, then take six blew Figs, and six Walnuts, and forty Juniper Berries, and a little Bay-Salt, beat these altogether into an Electuary. Sixthly, Let all Pallions and Perturbations of mind be avoided, and likewise all violent motions; and likewise, I shall advise all those which love their Healths to avoid the drinking of Wine and strong Drink, for all such things as these inflame the Blood. Seventhly, Let all People keep their Houses pure and clean, for a foul House is like soft Wax, sitting to receive any impression; also let there be a good Fire kept therein; and let your Diet be of good Juice, quick of digestion, and be sure you eat those things which are sharp with your Meats, as Vinegar, Verjuice, Oranges, Juice of Lemmons, and Citrons, or Pomgranets, let all Fruits be avoided, except such as are sower; let not the Stomach be over-charged with excess of Meat or Drink, and in Summer time let the Blood be cooled with cool Herbs, as Endive, Lettuce, Purslain, Succory; and let your Drink be Whey clarified with them; let your smells be of *Leudum Storax*, *Calamitis*, *Camphire*, *Cinnamon*, *Nutmegs*, *Wood of Aloes*, *Liquid Storax*, &c. Lastly, These things being taken inwardly are preventional and resist the Diseases, viz. *Angelica Roots*, *Zedoary*, *Bolearmeniack*, *Terra limina*, *Methridate*, *Treacle*, *Tormentil*, and *Petasitis Roots*, and *Citron Pills*; thus much for Prevention.

In the next place I come to Provision for it when prevention is too late; and first of all, that Provision may be timely, I begin with the Signs of one Infected, which are 12: The first is when the outward Members be cold, and the inward Members burning hot: the second is heaviness, weariness, sloth, and indisposition of the whole Body, and difficulty in breathing: the third is pain and heaviness in the Head: the fourth is carefulness of mind, and sadness: the fifth is a marvellous inclination to sleep for the most part, for sometimes watching and raving vex them: the sixth is the flowing of the Eyes: the seventh is the loss of appetite: the eighth is immoderate thirst, and often vomiting: the ninth is bitterness, and dryness of the Mouth: the tenth is the pulse is swift, small, and deep: the eleventh is the Urine for the most part thick and stinking: the twelfth and most certain sign of all is, if there appear risings behind the Ears, under the Arm-holes, or in the Groins, without any manifest cause known, or, and if Carbuncles arise suddenly in any other Member, these when they rise shew Nature is strong and able, because it thrusteth the venom from it; in the beginning of the Sicknes, nay, many times before the Body feels it self sick; now these risings appearing in any place, shew which of the Vitals is most afflicted with the Disease; for if they appear about the Ears, the Brain is most annoyed, by reason that is the purging place of the Brain; if the rising appear under the Arms, then the Heart is the part afflicted, for that is the purging place of the Heart; but and if it appear in the Groin, the Liver is most infected, for the Groin is the purging place thereof; but if no rising appear at all, it fore-shews Nature to be weak, and not able to expel and thrust forth the Venome; but when those spots appear that are called Tokens, they shall shew that the whole Body Universally is Corrupted, &c. If you feel your self infected first upon a full Stomach, take a Vomit presently; also in the beginning of the Disease, let the Diseased Person bleed on that side that the rising appears, as if it should happen in the Neck, bleed in the *Cephalica* on that Arm, viz. if it be on the right side, bleed the right Arm; if on the left side, bleed the left Arm, if the rising appear under the Arm, bleed in the *Basilica* of the Arm on that side the rising appears, but if it appear in the Groin, breathe a Vein in the Anles of the side it appears on, but if none at all appear, consider which parts are most grieved with Pains and Aches, and proceed in Blood-letting, according to the former Rules; Sweating also is a very Sovereign remedy, which you may effect by some such Medicines as these, viz. Methridate, Venice-Treacle, *Matthiolus* his great Antidote, Black-Cherry-Water, Serpentry Roots, *Electuarium di Ovo*, the Blood being cooled with this or the like Juleps, and let him or her drink no other Drink: take Harts-horn and Ivory, of each one Ounce and a half; of the flowers of Violets, Burage, Bugloss, Clove-gilly-flowers, Rosemary, and Marigolds, of each two Drams; of the Roots of *Petasitis*, and *Zedoary*, of each three Drams; of the Roots of *Scorzonera*, one Ounce, boyl them all in a Pottle of Water until it comes to a Quart, and when it is almost boyled, add to it Saffron and *Chochaneal*, of each ten Grains, then strain it, and add to it Syrrup of Violets, Clove-gilly-flowers, and *Melesaphyllis fernellii*, of each one Ounce, Oyl of Sulphur, 12 Drops, let this be drank so often as the sick is a dry; if the Diseased be astringent, keep the Body soluble with Clysters, and let them be refreshed and strengthened with Cordials; and if they sleep not, provoke sleep with *Diascordium*, but have a care of *Opiates* in the beginning of the Disease; if they vomit much, as some do vomit up all they do eat and drink, stay it with Spirit of Mint, or bake a Toast very well, then dip it in Wine Vinegar, chew



a little of this while it is hot, and hold the rest to your Nose, and it will close up the mouth of the Stomach; and if any swelling do rise, consider first whether it be likely to brake or not, that you may know by its lying deep in the Flesh and looking white, it is not likely to break, you must then anoint it with Oyl of Lillies, or Oyl of Camomell; but if it rise to a Head, and look Red, and lye not deep in the Flesh, it will break, then take a young Pidgeon, pull off the Feathers from the tail, and hold her bare Fundament to the swelling, and it will draw out all the Venome; some lay Venice Treacle to it, for Venice Treacle draweth the Venome to it, but sometimes the swelling falls down again, and is black, this shews great danger of Life, and that comes through cold taken; therefore you must be very careful, and see that you do not take cold in this Disease, for it is very dangerous; but when it is too late to prevent; the Remedy thereof, presently take a Pidgeon, and with a sharp Knife, slit her through the breast to the Back, break her open and apply her yet aliye to the place, if this do no good, apply a cupping Glas to the place, for a desperate Disease must have a desperate Cure; for what is it that a Man will not do to save his Life, so long as there is hopes, when the fore is broken, apply a *Millior* Plaister to it, and tent it with *Linimentum Arcei*, and make no great haste to heal it up: Lastly, And if Tokens appear, which by most people is affirmed and firmly belived, to be an infallible sign of Death, let the Person so infected be let Blood, and when you have so done, give such Physick as shall be thought fit by an able Physitian, for the cleansing of the Body from all ill humours, and let the sick have such Cordials as shall cool the Blood and strengthen Nature; then see, through the providence of God, whether Nature will not be able to rout the Disease. Another Remedy for those that have the Tokens, which is somewhat more desperate than the former, as thus, whilst natural heat remains, wrap up the sick Person in a Blanket wet in cold Water, and that will cause a violent Sweat, and thereby purges out the Corruption from the Blood, &c. For a Plague Sore Boil, or Carbuncle, Bay-salt dried, and beaten into fine Powder, and well incorporated with the yolks of Eggs, makes an excellent Plaister, being spread upon Leather: This also is an excellent remedy for the Plague, take Ivy Berries when they are Ripe, and dry them, then take half a Dram of the Powder of them in Plantain-Water, and sweat upon it: another, if a piece of Angle-Gold be put into Juice of Lemmons, and after 24 hours taken out again, and a little *Angelica* Root in powder put into it, and drunk by such as have the Plague, cures to admiration, but you must gather the *Angelica* on a Sunday just as the Sun rises, because it is a Herb of the Sun; and the Gold should be put in at the same time, &c. So much for the Prevention and Cure of the Pestilence, &c.

*But if Nature frown, the Case is hard,  
And if Art want, the matter all is marr'd.*

Do not we know that the Learned Physician giving a Medicine to his sick Patient, expecteth not that it should immediately operate, some hours he alloweth for the Medicines operation: God is our Physician, the Heavens his store-house, or Shop, the Sun, Moon, and Stars his Instrumental Medicines and Drugs, their motion, his time he gives in operation: If Physick work not, as the Learned Doctor conceiveth it ought to do, (*aliquid laet*) there is an obstruction he little thought of: Therefore if I mistake or fail in these my Prognosticks, perhaps the Great *Jehovah* hath reserved the Honour for some more worthy and deserving person than I am, therefore blinds my Senses, or else permits me not to see, or fore-tell what those Heavenly Messengers are the fore-runners of, &c.

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